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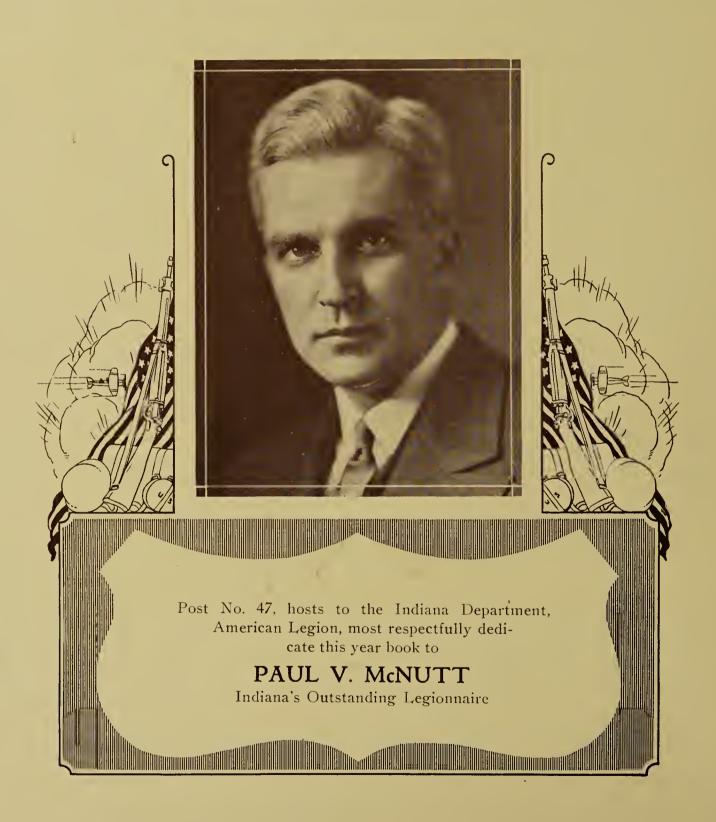


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# A Message

# from National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer

To the American Legionnaires of Indiana, Greetings:

By means of this brief message I want, first of all, to extend to my coworkers in Indiana the deep appreciation which I feel for your many courtesies and kindnesses, of which I have been the beneficiary during my term of office as National Commander.

Second, I trust that the Legionnaires of Indiana will continue to render, in the future, the same fine and loyal service which they have given during the past year.

The American Legion is not only an inspiring source of American patriotism, but is likewise a bulwark and hope for the future welfare of our Republic. The American Legion emblem should be kept clean and true to the ten principles affirmed in the Legion Preamble. It is an excellent code of good citizenship.

No man, in act or deed, should take any action tending to destroy the respect, and force, of the constitution of the United States. In all his conduct he should strive to uphold the law. He should entertain sentiments of pride in American institutions, and, by example, inspire respect from others.

Every Legionnaire should constantly bear in mind that his town, state, and nation are whatever he and his neighbor contribute in individual efforts to make them. In disagreement with others, one's shoulder should be put to the wheel so that the issue may be decided in open and fair debate. Legionnaires should be tolerant of their fellow men, be-

cause anything which destroys friendship, and replaces it with hatred, is contrary to the welfare of either community or state, and the American Legion.

Our service, the sacrifice, and the suffering, in the World War will not have been in vain if we teach the children of today, the future citizens of tomorrow, the precepts of justice, freedom and democracy for which we fought.

If Legionnaires will do all that, if they will continue through life to live up to the creed of Legionism, and keep that creed pure and strong, they will have served God and country in a full measure of loyalty.

O. L. BODENHAMER, National Commander. July, 1930.

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## Annual Report of Department Commander

At the twelfth annual convention, to be held in Fort Wayne, records will show the largest membership in the history of the Legion in Indiana, with a record of achievement that has never been equaled since the organization began. We have had a definite program, and have worked diligently with splendid co-operation from all the officers of the Department, the Forty and Eight, the American Legion Auxiliary, and in fact the entire membership.

### Membership

Pursuant to a change in the Constitution and By-Laws, the officers of the Indiana Department, the Districts and the Posts took over their offices early in October, and with a determination to get the membership problem out of the way as early as possible, we entered upon our work immediately. It has been a real struggle, and, considering the economic conditions, our record is marvelous. Without the harmony and co-operation that has characterized the service of all Legionnaires in the Indiana Department during this year, such a record would have been impossible.

Our National quota of 27,868, which was an increase of several thousand over last year, was reached on April 12, 1930, and today our membership is hovering around 31,000. I firmly believe that by the time we reach Fort Wayne for our convention, the membership will have exceeded 31,000. This is the largest membership in the history of the Department.

We have rejuvenated, reorganized and formed many new Posts during the year, and I believe the secret of our membership success has been a definite program of service for each Post. We have endeavored, during the year, to let the people on the outside of the American Legion know something of its program, and this, in my judgment, has had much to do with increasing the activity of the Posts and bringing in new members.

The Indiana Department inaugurated Past Department Commanders' Week, and the idea was adopted by the National organization and recommended to all other Departments. During this week every Past Department Commander in Indiana took over a certain part of the state and worked in the membership



FORREST A. HARNESS Department Commander

round-up. This novel idea was a tremendous success, and it not only brought new members into the organization, but stimulated the interest of those active members of former years who had become more or less inactive. I heartily recommend this plan to my successor.

As a result of our early start and the diligent application of all the officers of the Department in the membership problem, we were able to start much earlier on our service program than ever before.

### Rehabilitation

Membership has been considered first because it is necessary to the successful accomplishment of our program, the first thing upon which is service to the disabled.

Rehabilitation has been handled admirably and ably by the Department Chairman, L. V. Hauk, of Morristown. His report will be a revelation to many Legionnaires who little realize the responsibility and the many duties required of this officer.

Our service department has been completely reorganized. Upon the

resignation of Mrs. Ethele L. Tierney, who served in the capacity of service officer for many years, Will W. Failing was appointed. Mrs. Tierney was an able, conscientious officer of the Department and rendered valuable service. Her health made it necessary to give up the work and go elsewhere. This is a technical office which requires a trained person, and a new service officer is necessarily handicapped, but Will Failing has acquitted himself well and has now become a valuable officer of the Department.

This service work is the most important that the Legion has to do, and service officers should be continued in office from year to year to obtain the best results. I strongly recommend this to all Posts. The work is technical and exacting, and to obtain the best results it takes an expert to handle the claims, and experts in this work can only be made by practice and knowledge of the law and procedure.

The financial burden of the service department was keenly felt this year. In years past we have been receiving from the Auxiliary Department

toward service work the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars. This we felt could be increased materially if the Legion would cooperate with the Auxiliary in the sale of poppies and put the proposition on a business basis. The Auxiliary readily consented to this plan, and the Legion, under the direction of the State Poppy Committee, composed of Past Department Commander Clarence A. Jackson, chairman, Joe Zimmerman and Charles Jefferson, the Auxiliary sold more poppies than ever before in the history of the organization. The proceeds were divided equally between the Legion and the Auxiliary, and our share amounted to approximately five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars more than we had been receiving in years past. I recommend that this plan be followed, and firmly believe that the income from this source can be materially increased each year.

The Legion this year had two most successful conferences. At the second conference, which was held early in the spring, the plan of holding the conference two days with schools for service officers, adjutants and commanders proved very successful.

### Legislation

There being no session of the Legislature in Indiana this year, our Department Legislative Committee has had little to do, but this has been a very active year for the National Legislative Committee. Much fruitful and beneficial legislation for the relief of veterans was enacted into law during the last session of Congress.

In December of 1929 the Hospital Bill was passed; which authorized a one hundred and fifty bed hospital for Indiana, and in July the Veterans' Relief Bill became a law after a most strenuous congressional battle. In fact, some thirty laws, directly affecting veterans, have been passed, and numerous national defense measures and probably a dozen laws of a national and patriotic character, to which the Legion gave its support, were passed and enacted into law. As a result of this recent legislation, hundreds of Indiana veterans have appealed to the American Legion for assistance in prosecuting their claims and in obtaining the pension authorized by the amendment to the World War Veterans' Act.

I want to acknowledge our indebtedness to the senators and representatives from Indiana who supported legislation sponsored by the American Legion in Congress, and I also want to express appreciation to the administration in the state of Indiana for the cooperation that the various departments have given the Legion this year.

### Widows and Orphans

Our child welfare work is one of the most sacred obligations of the Legion, and it has been my desire during this past year to forcefully present the work of the Legion and Auxiliary in the care of veterans' children, particularly at the Knightstown Soldiers and Sailors Childrens' Home. Through the courtesy of Sixth District Commander L. A. Cortner, who is also superintendent of the Knightstown Home, the Department Executive Committee held a meeting at the Home early in the year. This was a tremendous success, and I recommend at least one executive committee meeting there each year. In this way the officers of the Indiana Department get firsthand information as to the operation of the institution and the care given the children.

Several Districts have taken children from the Knightstown Home and given them vacations. I hope that this may grow in favor with the Legionnaires of the various Districts until eventually every child in the Knightstown Home will be given at least one week's vacation away from the institution by the Legion and the Auxiliary.

Scarcely is there a Post of the Legion or a unit of the Auxiliary in this state that has not assisted in the care, support and education of the children of deceased and disabled World War veterans. The Legion and Auxiliary are working harmoniously on this phase of the program.

### Americanism

Under the Legion's Americanism program, we have engaged in many activities. We believe in the institutions of our government, and are pledged to transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy. We have, therefore, sponsored Boy Scout troops and Girl Scout troops, junior baseball, and, for the first time since the National Defense Act was passed by Congress, successfully raised Indiana's full quota for the Citizens' Military Training Camps. We have had more boys engaged in Junior baseball and in Boy Scout work this year than ever before. More Posts have given school awards, and we believe that

this has a lasting effect upon the youth of our country, making of them better citizens and instilling into their hearts patriotism that is essential to the preservation of the ideals and principles of our government.

In advocating national defense and military training, we have explained that in doing this the Legion is not militaristic, but sincere advocates of peace.

Emergency relief units have been organized in nearly every Post and are ready to function. Indiana had an opportunity to observe the value of this organization when the floods caused so much suffering in southern Indiana this past winter. Particular mention should be made of the Vincennes Post No. 73, and Princeton Post No. 25, who rendered distinguished service to their communities in alleviating the suffering of flood victims. The Department issued citation cards to the men who participated in this work and distinguished themselves by their service.

Following the mandate of the National organization, we have urged school authorities to carry on a course of study in every class on flag etiquette and flag education. We have suggested that a course on the constitution be given in advanced classes during Constitution Week, and have co-operated with the American Bar Association and Kiwanis Clubs in the holding of Constitution Week. We believe that education is vital to successful citizenship. We believe in good citizenship, and through education can instill a true sense of patriotism.

We have organized an Indiana Legion Band, consisting of 135 professional musicians who come from sixty-five different cities and towns in the state. The Department has uniformed and purchased part of the equipment for this organization, and has planned to send them to the Fort Wayne and Boston conventions where it is prophesied the Band will create a most favorable impression and bring credit to the Indiana Department.

The Department has co-operated with the Governor's crime commission with the view of creating better law observance and better law enforcement.

### Community Service

Believing that service to the community was one of the important functions of a Legion Post, I appointed, at the beginning of this administration, a special committee on community service. This committee has worked diligently, endeavoring to get each Post interested in a program of service to the community, and I think this has contributed much toward the splendid record the Legion has made in Indiana this year.

Activities engaged in by the Posts number more than 250, and prominent among these is the establishing of airports, marking of cities and towns for airplanes, marking of highways and street intersections in towns and cities, sponsoring of playgrounds and parks and providing playground equipment for children, observance of national holidays, and many others.

This year, for the first time, Indiana has had a Grave Registration Committee, and the work of definitely locating and charting the graves of all deceased veterans has begun. It will take several years to complete this work, but it is exceedingly important and a work that should have started with the organization of the Legion.

In all this has been a most successful year for the American Legion. We have particularly emphasized unselfish service, and the organization is firmly established in the hearts of

the people of Indiana. We owe much to the support and co-operation of the press, and to those on the outside of the American Legion who have given us so generously of their time and energy. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Forty and Eight have been in harmony with the program of the Department, and we have all worked toward one end.

The accomplishments of the Legion this year will be a source of pride to me, and I shall always cherish the memory of many happy associations.

Respectfully,
FOREST A. HARNESS,
Department Commander.

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### Report of Department Adjutant

With the greatest record in its history, the Indiana Department of the American Legion takes its rightful place this year in the Legion nationally, and becomes one of the outstanding large departments.

At the close of the books on July 19, we had a total paid-up membership in National Headquarters of 30,234, which exceeded our total membership of 1929—our highest record—by 698 members.

This, in spite of a depression, and not having a National Commander from our own state and a National Convention at our back door, is a record that all Legionnaires in Indiana should be rightfully proud. It means, men and women of the Legion, that our organization is firmly built and established in Indiana; that the seed sown by those leaders of the past is bearing real fruit, and that our great Hoosier state is on the road to greater accomplishments and achievements for God and country.

The Legion this year in Indiana has been sold on its merits to the eligibles, and it is the belief of your Department Adjutant that every year from now on this "bugbear" of membership will become less and less a problem.

It was a ten stroke for the Department when the Convention at Richmond saw fit to change the constitution, effecting the time when Post, District and State officials should take over their respective offices, to the end that their terms of service would start within two weeks after the National Convention, and in keeping with the change of the national organization. This departure started everyone to work earlier on membership and the result was a greater membership before January 1 than ever before in our history. It is hoped with the change firmly established in all branches of our Department, that greater results will be obtained earlier this fall for the 1931 membership.

At the joint State Executive Committee meeting of the old and new Department officials, on October 13, when the 1930 officers took over the reign of government of the Department, it was the consensus of opinion that no membership drives would be conducted, but that every Post would give this problem its un-



PLEAS E. GREENLEE Shelbyville Department Adjutant

divided attention until it had been wiped from its slate of activities; in other words, membership was the first thing on the program of every Post, and when this had been successfully taken care of, then the rest of the time would be devoted to a program of service to the community, state and nation.

In this latter phase the Legion has done more work and accomplished more than ever before. A review of the various reports in this book from Department heads will convince you, if there should be any doubt in your mind.

So, experience teaches us, and your Department Adjutant suggests, that this October let's again put every effort forth to putting the membership problem out of the way before January 1st, in order that we may better serve our community, state and nation in 1931. A country that is worth offering your life for in an emergency certainly should be worth working for in peace time.

That this program may be carried out successfully, I advise that all Post Commanders, Adjutants, Service Officers, and other Post officers, be called into Department Headquarters for a two days' week-end conference not later than the middle of November, where schools can be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, for all Post officials, and reports of all Department heads be heard on Sunday, as well as the program to be outlined and followed by the State and National Organizations for the ensuing year, be discussed.

Such a program was started this spring, March 29-30, and proved very interesting and beneficial to all who attended. However, it is earnestly believed that greater results can be obtained by holding this meeting in November, when most of the Post officials are new on the job, and are anxious for the first hand information from those who have been through the mill in the past.

Four Department Executive Com-

mittee meetings have been held, starting with the joint meeting of the new and old committees, October 13, when the new officers were installed. The next was on November 17, which took place of the annual conference held in previous years the first part of January. The third meeting was the Spring Conference, March 29-30, and the fourth was the meeting called for the purpose of starting a campaign in the Posts, to assist the Auxiliary in its efforts to sell more poppies on Poppy Day. This meeting was held on Sunday, April 13.

Fort Wayne Post, No. 47, again took honors by having the largest membership of any Post in the state, the records showing on July 19th a paid-up membership in Department Headquarters of 1017. This Post had held this honor for three successive years previous to 1929, when Muncie made a spurt and won this honor.

The standing for the ten largest Posts in the state for 1930 is as follows:

1.	Fort Wayne Post No. 471	017
	Gary Memorial Post No. 17	
3.	Kokomo Post No. 6	577
	Anderson Post No. 127	
	Whiting Post No. 80	514
	LaFayette Post No. 11	500
	Muncie Post No. 19	475
	Vincennes Post No. 73	451
	Logansport Post No. 60	415
	Richmond Post No. 65	

Monrovia, a reorganized Post in the Second District, and Williamsport Post, in the Tenth District, carried away honors on the basis of highest percentage of quota obtained, running up records respectively of 320 and 276 per cent. Monroeville Post, in the Twelfth District, was third with 270 per cent. Jonesboro and Jasper Posts tied for fourth place with a percentage of 268. Lowell and Cayuga Posts also tied for sixth place with 220 per cent.

The ten highest Posts in the Department on percentage of quota, when the books closed on July 19th, were:

1. Monrovia Post No. 192	320
2. Williamsport No. 259	
3. Monroeville No. 320	
4. Jonesboro No. 95	
(Jasper No. 147	268
5. North Judson No. 92	233
6. \ Lowell No. 101	220
(Cayuga No. 263	220
7. Princeton No. 25	218
8. Vevay No. 185	210
9. Winamac No. 71	204
10. Star City No. 336	202

An unusual situation in compiling the figures for the Posts obtaining or exceeding their 1930 quotas and 1929 memberships developed, when the count showed that 154 Posts each had gone "over the top" on quota and last year's membership. In 1929, 153 Posts exceeded their quota, and 167 Posts surpassed their 1928 membership.

That great old fightin' warrior from southern Indiana, Howard Snyder, and his gang of Legion-naires from the Fourth District, deserve special mention for the reason that they carried away about all honors awarded to Districts. Not satisfied with being the first District to obtain its state quota, these boys and their leader won the beautiful silk District banner offered by the Department to the District that had the highest percentage of its four-year average by May I, and then kept up the battle of corralling the eligibles until July 19, when they nosed the First District out for first position in the parade at Fort Wayne. Howard, it was a great year for the "Old Fourth."

The Districts will line up as follows for the parade at Fort Wayne:

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1.	Fourth District	153
2.	First District	149
3.	Ninth District	144
	Third District	137
5.	Eighth District	131
6.	Second District	126
7.	Tenth District	125
8.	Twelfth District	116
9.	Sixth District	115
10.	Thirteenth District	113
11.	Fifth District	111
	Eleventh District	102
13.	Seventh District	100
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ganized since the Richmond convention, and everyone is up and doing fine things for its community, carrying the gospel of the Legion. They are:

Francisco Post, No. 353 Francisco Otis S'one Post, No. 354 Evansville Suits-Dillon Post, No. 193 George Fearman, No. 355 Monrovia Bloomington Crawford County Post, No. 84 Marengo Lexington Post, No. 352. Rainbow Post No. 263... Lexington ..Cavuga Firemen's Post No. 42... Indianapolis Service Post, No. 128 Oaklandon Maywood Post, No. 126 Hammond Stephan C. Graczyk, No. 168 Hammond Mississinewa Post, No. 95... Suggestions and Recommendations

(1) That each Post use its greatest care in selecting the best men available from its membership for officers, for the reason that your officers make or break your Post.

(2) That each Post adopt an ironclad rule that it will discontinue service to those ex-service men who refuse to come into the Legion because of some petty excuse. Several Posts in the Department have already adopted this plan, and in every instance the Posts have become larger in membership, and greater in influence in their communities. Every ex-service man needs the Legion and the Legion needs him. To get service outside the Legion it will cost any veteran from \$5.00 to \$10.00 to consult a lawyer. Certainly his dues will not cost that much, and he is helping himself by making his organization stronger to fight his battles.

(3) That the Department newspaper, the Hoosier Legionnaire, which has in many respects proven itself one of the greatest single assets of the Indiana Legion, be continued and operated in the same manner as it exists at the present time. I would recommend that every means possible be used in impressing Post officials of the value of publicity in their communities; that each Post not consider its organization complete until it has a working post publicity officer; and that District Commanders avail themselves of every means possible in urging Posts to perfect liason with their local newspapers, giving full accounts of Legion activities in the news columns. Experience has proven that publicity in the local press keeps the Legion before the public, creates good will on the part of the public toward the Legion and creates a desire in the heart of the veteran to affiliate himself with an up and doing organization such as the Legion.

(4) That each Post map out a program of service to its community, for a live Post will never die. Your Department Adjutant can furnish you with more than two hundred activities that have been carried out successfully by other Posts throughout the nation.

(5) That each Post have an active Auxiliary unit, and that each Post cooperate with the Auxiliary in its efforts to sell more poppies on Poppy Day. The Posts of the Department, on the whole, tried it this year with fine success. It can be made better in 1931 if every one will help. Our battle for justice and assistance to the disabled has just begun.

### And Now Comes My Swan Song

As a good many of you already know, I am not a candidate for reappointment as your Department Adjutant. I leave this office in October with the change of new officers for 1931, and go back to my home in Shelbyville, to take up my regular

vocation—the newspaper business.

Two years ago last July I was asked by the Department Commander at that time, Frank M. McHale, of Logansport, to take over the office of Department Adjutant. John H. Klinger, the Department Adjutant, was resigning to take up other work. Up until that time I had never given a thought of taking over this job, but after giving the matter serious consideration, I was given a two years' leave of absence from my work at home, and I accepted the responsibilities of this office.

Whether I have been of any worthwhile assistance of making our Legion in Indiana a greater and stronger organization for good, is for you to say. For myself, I wish to state that I have tried to be of some aid. I know that we have grown in membership in the past two years, and that we have the good will and respect of all good citizens. If I can leave this office with the good will

and respect of all my comrades, then I will be satisfied.

To Past Commanders Frank Mc-Hale and Fred Wiecking, and to Department Commander Forest Harness, I want to say: "It has been a pleasure and an inspiration to work with you and for the program you espoused. With men of your type of leadership and character, leading our great organization, there is no reason why we should not grow in strength and influence."

To all other Department, District and Post officers, and to all Legionnaires, I want you to know that I have enjoyed every minute of my associations with you in a common cause for good, and that I am deeply appreciative of the loyal support and cooperation you have given me at all times, and that my only hope now is, that I may be privileged at some future time to prove my sincerity to you by being of some beneficial assistance to each and every one of

you. These happy hours we have worked together will always be remembered as one of the pleasant experiences of my life, and I shall never forget your comradeship and kindness. Fellows, if I had never received a penny for my time that I have served you as Department Adjutant, and had only made your acquaintance and warm friendship, then I would have been well repaid for my services.

In conclusion, I have one more favor to ask, and that is—that you give to my successor the same loyalty and cooperation that you have shown me. Let's don't lose our interest now, but yow right here and now that we will work always, and harder if need be in the future, to carry our organization to still greater service and achievements.

Sincerely and respectfully,
PLEAS E. GREENLEE,
Adjutant, Dept. of Indiana.

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# Report of the National Executive Committeeman

Fellow Hoosier Legionnaires:

As your member of the National Executive Committee, representing the Department of Indiana, in which committee is vested the administrative power between the national conventions of the American Legion, I wish to submit the following report:

During my term of office the National Executive Committee has held its regular meetings as provided by the constitution. It was my good fortune to attend the meeting of the National Executive Committee held during the national convention at Louisville, Kentucky; I was happy. indeed, to attend all of the sessions of the National Executive Committee at both the November and May sessions thereof. The work which has come before the National Executive Committee since our last national convention, in addition to the routine of business, has been the carrving into effect the program adopted at the Louisville convention. Two outstanding accomplishments have marked the year from the standpoint of the American Legion in Indiana. First, in the state of Indiana, our membership exceeds that of any previous year. This has been a splendid Legion year in the state of Indiana, and our record speaks for itself. Nationally, a large number of the states have surpassed all previous records of membership. The steady gain in membership is conclusive proof that the program of the American Legion is winning the support of all ex-service men and women and that the same appeals to the public at large.

The second outstanding accomplishment during the year has been the splendid legislative record achieved for our comrades. The Seventy-first Congress adjourned on July 3, 1930, and during the entire session veterans' legislation was under consideration by either Congress itself or the various committees thereof. The last bill passed by the Congress, and signed by the President, was our disabled men's legisla-

tion.

This has been the most active session of Congress, and of the Senate, that the American Legion has ever experienced, and, I might add, it has been the most successful one. We have had more legislation, which has been advocated by our national conventions, enacted into law than at



RAYMOND S. SPRINGER
Connersville
National Executive Committeeman

any previous session, which will aid, very materially, the plan and policy of the American Legion, and its care and service to the ex-service men. The members of the National Executive Committee, in the various states, the department officers in the various states, and the various legislative committees in the various states of our Union, have been active in promoting this legislative program; they have been in constant contact with their representatives in the Congress, and their United States Senators, to the end that this legislative program, sponsored by the American Legion, should not fail.

We are exceedingly proud of the splendid co-operation of all Legionnaires in assisting in promoting the splendid legislative program just passed at the recent session of our

Congress

The Executive Committee has given much time and attention, and careful thought, to the publication of the American Legion Monthly. The American Legion Monthly is a publication in which every Legionnaire has a deep and abiding interest.

Plans have been discussed which will, in the opinion of the National Executive Committee, bring the editorial department in closer contact with the national headquarters of the American Legion, and which will be, in the opinion of this committee, to the great advantage of both the American Legion Monthly and national headquarters of the American Legion. This plan is being carefully worked out at the present time, and it is our thought and wish that it be accomplished as promptly as may be possible.

Your committee has also given consideration to the operations and expenditure of the National Child Welfare division and the National Rehabilitation Committee. Both of these divisions are doing a splendid work. The purpose of the child welfare program of the American Legion is to assure care and training of the children of veterans of the World War who find themselves in need of assistance due to the death or disability of the father. The three phases of the child welfare program are: Educational, legislative and direct material relief. The income

from the endowment fund to which both the child welfare division and the National Rehabilitation Committee look for funds, is insufficient to supply more than a negligible part of the direct material relief needed. The American Legion, as a national organization, cannot hope to do more than make available temporary financial aid, give advice, and offer, if possible, wholesome and material suggestions therefor.

The American Legion has advocated in the past, and now advocates, the promotion of civic enterprises; the junior baseball program, sponsored by the National Americanism Association, has met with great public approval and favor. Thousands of boys have participated therein, and through this program the American Legion is rendering a great public service to all communities; the development of the boy in

the comunity means a future return in good citizenship. The American Legion has found its strength is growing and developing each day, and is using this great power and influence in promoting an unselfish program of constructive service to our country, and to our people.

Our opportunity for greater service in the future is limitless.

RAYMOND S. SPRINGER, National Executive Committeeman.

# Report of Department Child Welfare Committee

To the Commander and Legionnaires of the Department of In-

Each year as this report is called for, I try to look back and see if there has been any real progress made in child welfare work during the past year. Without some progress the report would naturally be a duplication of that going into the yearbook of the year before. I fully believe that there has been some awakening in interest and also in enthusiasm among the Legionnaires of the state concerning the welfare of the children of World War Veterans and along with these children the welfare of all children.

I will not attempt to itemize the cases of children helped by giving financial aid through the Legion. To list these names of families and children would be in direct discord with all present-day policies of welfare work. Our work is not to make a public show of those children of our buddies who are in need but to help them in as quiet a manner as possible, making them feel that they have us as friends.

Thère has come to my Department this year for financial aid and for counsel more than eighty families. These families have represented between three hundred and four hundred children. Many of them did not need financial aid. In many cases it was possible to show the local Legionnaires how they could obtain the money for these families from local resources. By doing this the Legion Funds have been conserved to aid more children where there was no local aid. Since the first of January it has been necessary to call upon National Headquarters for funds but for one case, that of a boy whose father deserted him several years ago and for whom the National has been caring since 1926.



TOM McCONNELL Fowler Chairman, Department of Indiana, Child Welfare

Such funds as have been spent for child welfare direct aid during the past year with the exception of the above mentioned case have come to us from the American Legion Auxiliary of Indiana. The Legion of Indiana has never seen fit to set aside any funds for this work. However, I fully believe that with the coming year the American Legion of Indiana should take into consideration the growing need of financial aid to our Veterans' children and provide in some respect for carrying on this work.

At the last Annual Convention at Richmond, Indiana, your Child Welfare Committee asked that a Special Child Welfare Committee be appointed. The work of this committee was to fully investigate the actual conditions as found in Indiana, both as to the needs of our children and to the present child caring laws of the state. This committee, composed of Don Stiver, Ed Mills, Ivan Zaring,

Louis Simons and Norval Harris, has worked all year most diligently and with good success. They have delved into the work of child welfare with a view to remedying the conditions of Indiana, both by mapping out for our Department of the Legion a more definite program and also for recommending to the Convention some changes in the present laws. At the time of writing this report, I can not give you all the details of their work which I presume will be found elsewhere or will be reported to the Child Welfare Convention Committee.

I must in this report sincerely thank the Department of Indiana of the American Legion Auxiliary for the financial support they have given. At their last convention they voted one thousand dollars to be spent by the Legion Child Welfare Chairman in actual aid given to destitute children of veterans. Without this help there would have been nothing for these many families in Indiana who were provided with food and clothes. Mrs. Haymond, Department President, and both Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Werkhoff, Department Secretaries, have been ever helpful in the Legion child welfare work.

I also wish to thank the many Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliaries over the state of Indiana who have helped in investigating the many families helped and in carrying out the work that has been given them to do. Without their aid it would have been impossible for your chairman to have accomplished much at all.

The National Child Welfare Headquarters has been especially helpful this year in working out the child welfare policies of Indiana. At our last convention Mrs. Marguerite Gingrich Seibert brought a display of child welfare information that attracted much interest.

TOM McCONNELL.



L. V. HAUK

Morristown

Department Rehabilitation Chairman

# Report of the Department Rehabilitation Chairman

The rehabilitation service rendered veterans and their dependents by the Indiana Department of the American Legion during the year ending has far exceeded in volume that of any previous year. The total amount of benefits received for ex-service men and their dependents through Legion effort in the state from August 1, 1929, to July 19, 1930, totaled \$212,893.46. Many of the benefits, such as the establishment of compensation claims, will continue over the years.

The paper work and the many other services connected with aiding veterans and their dependents has showed a correspondingly great increase during the year. The department has expanded to meet the demands made upon it. The increased confidence in the Legion by the veteran is growing. It is being met loyally and tirelessly in the service given by the state service office, the service officers of the Posts, and others interested.

The Indiana Legion was a strong instrument of the National Legion during the year in getting enacted liberalized legislation in congress for the benefit of all veterans and their dependents. The legislation enacted was not in all instances as much as the Legion asked but the laws in the main showed a decided trend toward further liberalization. This legislation is worthy of study by every veteran within the state. The Legion will continue to stand in the forefront of the battle for the disabled.

An outstanding and permanent accomplishment of the Indiana Legion and its friends during the year was the obtaining of a 150 bed U. S. Veterans' Bureau Hospital to be located within the state. This great institution will be the finest that modern science can produce and will become the nucleus of further hospital facilities for the veterans. This worthy and successful hospital program for Indiana originated with the Legion and was pushed to a successful conclusion by the Legion, under the capable direction of Dr. George W. Bowman, Indianapolis, state chairman of the Hospital Committee.

In a joint planning committee of the Legion and the Auxiliary in the state the sale of the poppy, the tiny remembrance flower made by the disabled in the hospitals, was greatly increased. It is felt that the foundation laid this year will in future years also greatly increase the revenue derived from the poppy sale which is used entirely in disabled relief. Th Legion is concentrating on supplying service officers throughout the state with detailed and up-todate information regarding all legislation and matters they need in handling claims. The service officers are becoming more valuable each year as the cases they handle become more difficult.

Veterans in the state have in greater numbers begun to realize that they have not done the most possible for their claims unless the claims have been filed through Legion channels. The Legion draws from its wealth of experience of previous years in handling these claims. It sees that the claim has the proper affidavits and that the damaging evidence is omitted before the claim is filed. It makes a permanent record of the claim with a view to reviewing it should beneficial rulings or legislation affect it in future years. It pushes the claim through to early consideration. These services are so important that no veteran can well afford to file his claim independently or through channels other than the Legion.

During the year ending, Mrs. Ethele L. Tierney, who had served the department long and well as state service officer, was forced to resign due to failing health. Will W. Failing, of Kokomo, a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars, was appointed to succeed her as state service officer. The splendid



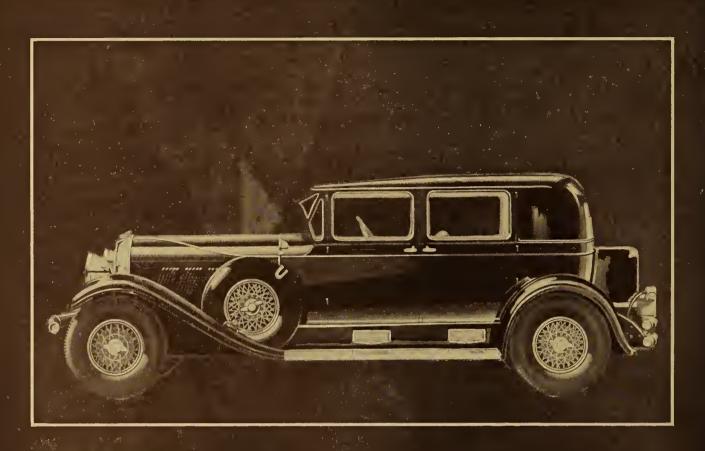
WILL W. FAILING
Kokomo
Department Service Officer

program of service, free of charge, by the Indiana Legion during the year, has been carried on under the direction of the state service officer with the direction of the state rehabilitation chairman, the splendid co-operation of the post service officers in the state, the National Rehabilitation Committee and the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. Without such co-operation very little could be accomplished.

A somewhat detailed summary of the work done by the state service office from August 1, 1929, to July 19, 1930, follows:

Number of interviews	3,992
Number of letters received	7,464
Number of letters written	8,736
New claims for compensation	
filed	716
Claims brought to Legion's at-	710
tention	384
Work on compensation claims	967
Dependency claims filed	108
Dependency claims brought to	106
Lagion's attention	17
Legion's attention	15
Work on dependency claims	15
Application for hospitalization	204
filed under Sec. 202-10	
Re-examination obtained	223
Hospitalizations effected	160
Men receiving increase in com-	22
pensationPension claims filed	230
Pension claims filed	254
Pension payments secured	200
Applications for adjusted com-	
pensation filed	328
Demand for payment of ad-	
justed compensation	28
Burial claims filed	113
Veterans' notes completed for	
loans	437
Veterans identified	88
Children admitted to Knights-	
town Home	12
Application for certificate in	
lieu of lost discharge	73
Application for change of ben-	
eficiary or adjusted compen-	
sation	8

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There was a time when the advantages of a Straight Eight motor versus other types, needed selling to the public. Auburn, with one or two others, was a successful pioneer in this field about five years ago. Today, the demand for the superior performance, smoother and more flexible flow of power, possible only with a Straight Eight, has swept the entire country, forcing other manufacturers to follow Auburn's leadership. There is assurance to buyers in the fact that Auburn has had so many years of experience ahead

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### Report of State Legislative Committee

The work of the State Legislative Committee has been important during the year, although the State Legislature has not been in session. The committee has met regularly and given serious consideration to proposed measures that will be of benefit to veterans and their dependents.

Considerable research and investigation has been done to lay the groundwork for important legislation that will be asked when the General Assembly convenes. Facts and figures must always be presented along with proposed legislation. The strength of the Legion legislative program in the past has been its capacity to show the justness of the legislation asked.

Among the matters given consideration by the Legislative Committee has been laws that will combat the rising tide of crime throughout the state. The Legion is pledged to law and order and it is very much interested in such matters. It is probable that the Legion will have a big



CHESTER V. LORCH
New Albany
Chairman, State Legislative Committee

part in advocating legislation that will seek to combat crime and speed up justice in the next General Assembly.

The Legion holds uppermost at all times the interests of the disabled and their dependents. Many children of deceased veterans have now reached an age when they wish to continue their education in the institutions of higher learning. Many of them are deserving and needy and without means to pay the tuitions and other expenses of going further in school. The Legion will seek concessions in state institutions and aid from the state in helping these children pursue their education.

Manifesting still further interest in education, the Legion committee has given much thought and study to the matter of free school texts. This matter will receive further consideration and it is probable that some remedial measure will be sought to at least provide for reduced cost of school texts if not for providing them free of charge. The Legion will continue its undivided support of legislation beneficial to the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home at Knightstown.

Many added measures will receive consideration in the drafting of the Legion's next legislative program to be presented at the next session of the General Assembly.

CHESTER V. LORCH.

# Report of the Department Athletic Officer

Your athletic department has had one of the most successful years in its history. A diversified program of athletics was outlined and I am glad to report that the program was carried out in its entirety.

Legion Posts throughout the Department are beginning to realize that some form of athletics must be introduced to their members, in reality athletics acts as the "dessert" to the Legionnaire after the real work of the Post is done; and many Posts are now including some form of athletics on their active program.

The first event on the state athletic program was the bowling tournament which was held at the Elks' Club alleys at Indianapolis on February 19. Twenty-five Posts sent five-man teams to this tourney. Fort Wayne Post No. 47 was the winner, with Post No. 14, of Peru, being the runner-up.

In conjunction, or I should say assisting, the Grand Voiture 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux of Indiana, on June 26 a handicap eighteen-hole golf tourney was held at the Riverside golf links, Indianapolis. Seventy-four Legionnaires from over the state were represented. Victory Post



DALE MILLER
Indianapolis
Athletic Officer, Department of Indiana

No. 70, of Shelbyville, won the Grand Voiture cup for the low gross score for four-man team. James Barton, our National Adjutant, was low net, while A. L. Slade, of Lebanon, was low gross. A banquet was held in the evening at the Elks' Club and we had as our distinguished guest National Commander Bodenhamer.

As has been in the past, the Junior baseball program was the big event on the athletic department calendar. This year the baseball program has

been most successful. Two hundred and fifty-four bona fide teams were enrolled in the play-off. This does not include many teams who were eliminated prior to registration date and which this department has no decord of, but conservatively I would say that there were at least three hundred and fifty junior teams in the field. District champions were assigned to four regional tourneys this year and the four regional winners were then brought to Indianapolis to play for the state championship and for the right to play in the national regional tourney at Battle Creek, Mich., on August 14 and 15. The state championship games were played August 6 and 7 at the Manual Training High School stadium, Indianapolis.

In concluding this report, I would like to recommend that all Posts in the Department arrange to have some athletic activity on their program for 1931; that the state bowling tourney be continued on a larger scale and that the Department again assist the Grand Voiture 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux in their annual golf tourney; and may I take this opportunity to thank all of those Legionnaires who so faithfully assisted this department in its undertakings.

DALE MILLER.

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ROBERT F. DAGGETT Indianapolis Department Finance Officer

# Statement Department of Income and Expenditures

The American Legion, Department of Indiana, as of July 19, 1930 Cash Balance, January 1, 1930. RECEIPTS From Posts for National and State Dues, Jan. 1, 1930 to July 19, 1930, @ \$2.35 38,620.81 Poppy Sales. Service Relief Refunds Cash Sales—Buttons, Supplies, etc..... 350.96 Postage—Stamp sales ..... Telephone and Telegraph 1.11 5.67 Organization-Registration fees at Conference-124.50 Louisville Convention Film 92.05 Other Income—Refunded Checks, Badges and Bonding Knightstown Home Furnishing Contributions 437.29 36.20 9.04 Cash Discounts \$60,422.62 DISBURSEMENTS National Dues paid @ \$1.00 \$16,422.00 7,493.90 2,998.00 Hoosier Legionnaire @ .25 ... Reserve Fund @ .10. District Commander's Fund @ .10. 2,070.30 Accounts Payable, December 1929 Bills... 584.69 10.00 Petty Cash .... Other Income—Returned Checks, Bonding, etc. 384.12 Surplus to Reserve Fund 368.23 Operating Expenses Budget National Convention Expense \$ 1,100.00 92.05 State Convention Expense...... 300.00 2,100.00 Commander's Expense 3,600.00 3,000.00 1,500.00 800.00 4,000.00 2,107.45 Office Salaries Executive Committee Expense 1,200.00 445.77 Stationery and Supplies..... 1,200.00 1,092.29 52.30 569.54 Office Equipment 300.00 Telephone and Telegrams 600.00 Postage 800.00 125.00 Auditing 200.00 Service Department 6,000.00 4,285.64 Organization ..... 3,000.00 2,248.68 500.00 192.48 Child Welfare 200.00 91.65 Miscellaneous Expense 500.00 480.60 \$17,240.81 \$17,240.81 \$47,592.05 \$27,300.00 Cash on Hand July 19, 1930 12,830.57

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JOHN M. McFADDIN

Rockville

Chairman Indiana Boston Convention

Committee

# Report of Boston Convention Chairman

The 1929 National Convention held in Louisville afforded the Legionnaires of Indiana an unusual opportunity to attend a national conclave of our organization. Thousands of our members attended that meeting and after participating in the many activities of the convention, including the monstrous parade, then and there vowed that October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1930, would find them in Boston.

In light of such interest the Indiana Boston Convention Committee has been engaged the past several months in arranging transportation facilities for Indiana Legionnaires from our state to Boston. Your committee has negotiated with the interested carriers with but one thought in mind—to provide comfortable and convenient transportation accommodations from all parts of Indiana to the East and return at the lowest possible price. A comrade from Indiana can attend the Boston Convention, and incidentally the New England Tercentennial, spend some time in New York City and Washington and return home, having enjoyed first class accommodations throughout his journey and having necessarily expended but \$85.00 or less. This sounds a bit incredulous but nevertheless it is true.

For the convenience of our members residing in Northern Indiana a

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\$60,422.62

# Statement Department of Income and Expenditures

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RESERVE FUND

Financial Statement—July 19, 1930	
Cash Balance January 1, 1930 (Audit)	\$ 529.50
Received from Department of Indiana Members @ 10c, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1930	2,998.00
Interest on Bonds and Savings Account	672.90
1929 Surplus from Hoosier Legionnaire	
Emergency Fund Surplus	368.23
Sale of Matured Bond	. 500.23 500.00
Sale of Matured Bond	500.00
Cash on Hand	\$ 5.645.50
Bonds	11,749.10
Total Reserve Fund	\$17,394.60
INDIANA STATE LEGION BAND Financial Statement—July 19, 1930 RECEIPTS	
Received from Sale of Blankets	\$2,438.93
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid Hal Denman, blankets \$1,000.00	)
Music 245.50	)
Miscellaneous Band Supplies 410.81	
Miscellaneous Expense and Returned Check 49.50	)
Cash on Hand	
\$2,438.93	\$2,438.93



JOHN M. CAYLOR

Indianapolis

Judge Advocate, Department of Indiana

# Report of Department Judge Advocate

I have the honor to submit the following report as Judge Advocate of the Indiana Department of the American Legion for the year of 1930.

The duties of the Judge Advocate have been comparatively light due, no doubt, to an off year in the legislature. The Judge Advocate Department has assisted the service officers on many claims during the past year.

I have prepared a proposed change to Section II, Article VII, of the constitution of the Indiana Department as follows: "All officers, except the Adjutant, Service Officer, Publicity Officer, Athletic Officer, Historian and National Executive Committeeman, shall be elected at each annual convention of the Department. The Adjutant, Service Officer, Publicity Officer, Athletic Officer and Historian shall be elected by the Department Executive Committee upon nomination of the Department Commander. The National Executive Committeeman shall be elected at the Department convention, and shall serve for a term of two years."

Department Finance Officer.

ROBERT F. DAGGETT,

I recommend the adoption of this amendment.

I wish to again emphasize the fact that any American Legion Post engaged in a commercial enterprise should incorporate under the provisions of the statutes of Indiana so that members of the Post will not be personally liable for debts. Permit me to point out the necessity of the members of the American Legion, Department of Indiana, to acquaint themselves with the constitution and by-laws of this department and of our national organization in order that their rights may be protected and serve to their best advantage.

It has been a pleasure to serve the American Legion, Department of Indiana, as Judge Advocate for the year 1930.

JOHN M. CAYLOR, Department of Judge Advocate.

# Report of Boston Convention Chairman

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train will be operated by the New York Central Lines to leave our territory at approximately noon Saturday, October 4, 1930, and to arrive in Boston early Sunday evening, October 5, 1930.

To meet the needs of Central Indiana Legionnaires a train will be operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad System to leave Indianapolis at approximately 5:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon, October 4, 1930, and to arrive in Boston, via New York City, early Sunday evening, October 5, 1930.

Service from Southern Indiana will be furnished by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The train operated by this carrier will depart from Vincennes at noon Saturday, October 4, 1930, and arrive in Boston early Monday morning, October 6, 1930, via the cities of Washington and New York.

Arrangements for the chartering of Pullman cars, the use thereof while in Boston and for return trips, may be made with any railroad representative. Your local railroad agent has all information relative to the trip available for you. Arrangements for hotel accommodations in Boston should be made immediately through the office of the Department Adjutant.

The respective representatives of the interested carriers have been most generous in assisting your Committee in arranging for our pilgrimage and the Committee hereby gratefully acknowledges such fact.

Indiana should and will send hundreds of her Legionnaires to Boston. Arrangements for your trip should be made without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. McFADDIN, Chairman,

RALPH K. SINES, GEORGE B. PATTON, MARION H. AMICK, H. W. LANE,

Indiana Boston Convention Committee.



FRANK A. WHITE
Bloomington
Department Publicity Officer

# Report of The Hoosier Legionnaire

The Hoosier Legionnaire during the year just ended has devoted its columns solely to the interests of the organization. It has been conducted with the strictest economy and remained well within the budget.

The Hoosier Legionnaire has made a creditable showing in comparison to more than two hundred publications in the United States devoted to the Legion. Several Posts or Departments in distant parts of the country have been attracted by the Hoosier Legionnaire and asked detailed information as to how it is conducted, expecting to establish a similar publication. Upon other occasions articles of general interest appeared in the Hoosier Legionnaire and divisions of National Headquarters interested have asked for 500 or more copies to distribute nationally.

The Hoosier Legionnaire each month receives from publicity sources, posts, units and divisions of the state department almost twice as much material as the paper can hold. Much of this is excellent copy but owing to the limited space of the paper a selection must be made. Those in charge always try to select material that will be of the widest interest and benefit to the greatest number of readers of the Hoosier Legionnaire who are scattered throughout the state. All publicity releases are rewritten to conserve space, to make them conform to the standards of the paper and to take out objectionable propaganda. Because of the limited space the Hoosier Legionnaire does not actively solicit advertising.

The Hoosier Legionnaire has during the year been able to effect a saving through several channels. New prices submitted for the making of halftones have been much lower. The Hoosier Legionnaire is equipped to make some photographs and to get better prices on other photographic work than in previous years. The use of mailing lists of the American Legion Monthly, which are kept upto-date by personnel of the monthly, has been a material saving. The Hoosier Legionnaire has contracted no obligation that will cause embarrassment later on. It is in a sound financial condition.

The Hoosier Legionnaire has constantly endeavored to widen its service. A campaign was carried on through it to have Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in the state take children from the Knightstown Home for vacation periods. For the first time in the history of the Home more requests for children were received than there were children to go around. The Hoosier Legionnaire hopes to carry on a campaign now in advance of graduating classes that will find a place for children of the Home when they go out to earn a living.

The Hoosier Legionnaire began and will conclude a series of articles written by the several Department Commanders and Department Presidents in the state. Issues of the Hoosier Legionnaire will be bound and afford a permanent record. It is felt that the accounts of the leaders and builders of the Legion thus recorded will be of greater value as the years pass. It started a column entitled "Give A Buddy A Lift." It hopes that veterans will continue to use this column to find lost buddies, help establish claims, find work, and for other worthy purposes.

The Hoosier Legionnaire would welcome a greater volume of material from the individual posts and units. Some material received is crowded out as the paper must serve many posts. Some material is unfitted for use. But the post or unit that does something worthwhile and can tell others how it carried out the project will always find space. Patriotic programs, election of officers, and such matters of purely local interest should be taken to the

terest should be taken to the newspaper in the community. They do not interest veterans in distant parts of the state that receive the Hoosier Legionnaire. Each post and unit is urged to get as much publicity in the local newspapers as possible. The Hoosier Legionnaire would

The Hoosier Legionnaire would not have been successful during the year without the vigilant watch and constant interest of the Board of Publication, consisting of Forest A. Harness, of Kokomo, president; Pleas E. Greenlee, of Shelbyville, secretary-treasurer and business manager; Earl W. Merry, of Dunkirk, Dr. C. R. Wagner, of Warsaw, and August Freese, of Fort Wayne.

FRANK A. WHITE, Editor Hoosier Legionnaire.

HOOSIER LEGIONNAIRE Financial Statement July 19, 1930 Cash Balance January 1, 1930 \$ 639.72 (Audit) RECEIPTS Department of Indiana—Members Subscriptions Adv. Refund on cuts, etc ..... 12.22 \$8,147.64 DISBURSEMENTS Printing Hoosier Legion-\$2,731.54 Postage 335.49

Postage 335.49
Miscellaneous cuts, mats, etc. 199.94
Office Salaries 725.00
Clipping Service 74.27
1929 Surplus to Reserve
Fund 576.87

Cash on hand July 19, 1930 ...... 3,504.53

Publication, Hoosier Legionnaire.

PLEAS E. GREENLEE, Secretary-Treasurer, Board of



DR. C. R. WAGNER

Warsaw
Vice-Commander, Northern District



H. A. WENIGE

Jeffersonville

Southern Vice-Commander, Department
of Indiana



LOGAN ESARY
Bloomington
Department Historian

# Standings of Indiana Districts

On Basis of 1930 Membership as of July 19, in Proportion to Four-Year Average

The honor of leading the parade at Fort Wayne this year goes to Howard Snyder and his hard working gang of Legionnaires from the "Old Fourth" District. This fact was disclosed when the membership ended for the parade positions on July 19th. The boys from the southern district have enrolled 2,170 members for a 153 per cent four-year average. The First District is second, with the same position it held last year. Ernest Lutz and his boys piled up a four-year average of 149 per cent, while Earl Smith and his workers from the Ninth District, the home of Department Commander Harness, was third, with a four-year average of 144 per cent.

Fort Wayne Post No. 47, our hosts, carried away the honor of having the largest Post, with a membership of 1017.

Monrovia, a new Post in the Second District, has the highest percentage of its quota, registering 320 per cent. Williamsport Post No. 259, of the Tenth District, was second with a percentage of 276, while Monroeville Post No. 320, of the Twelfth District, was a close third with 270 per cent. Jonesboro Post No. 95, and Jasper Post No. 147 were tied for fourth place with 268 per cent.

A comparison of membership totals and quotas obtained by the various districts, as well as the standing for the positions in the parade, is given in the following table:

			1°Ct. Of			
	4-Year	July 19,	4-Year	Place in	No. of	1930
	Average	1930	Average	P'arade	Delegates	Quota
First District	1228	1836	149	2	35	1575
Second District	1843	2315	126	6	43	2325
Third District	1751	2408	137	4	44	1985
Fourth District	1418	<i>217</i> 9	153	1	43	1768
Fifth District	1153	1382	111	11	29	1515
Sixth District	1896	2184	115	9	37	2000
Seventh District	1931	2055	106	13	39	2045
Eighth District	1897	2499	131	5	47	2214
Ninth District	1746	2528	144	3	48	2626
Tenth District	3399	4254	125	7	<i>7</i> 1	4630
Eleventh District	1943	2097	107	12	36	2100
Twelfth District	1700	1972	116	8	35	2155
Thirteenth District	2224	2525	113	10	46	3235

### Report of the Department Rehabilitation Chairman

28 Affidavits executed in support 285 Appeals taken Number claims approved by appeal boards General Board of Appeals 16 2. Advisory Group (under 7 Ext.) Number of cases called to Bureau's attention \_\_\_\_\_elief: No requesting\_\_\_\_ Relief: 1. Meals .... 2. Beds .... 211 3. Transportation or money 42.60 given Amount of adjusted compensa-58,019.79 tion awarded ..... Burial allowances made 11.054.67 Accrued disability compensa-109,001.75 tion 22,686.33 Insurance 186.31 Reimbursements Back hospital pay 1,208.97 Members signed up through service department Application for duplicate adjusted compensation certifi-Officers' retirement. 1,197.86 Accrued death compensation 9,242.78 Duplicate government checks 20.00 secured County burial allowances obtained 75.00 Total amount of benefits received for ex-service men and their dependents be-tween Aug. 1, 1929, and July 19, 1930, as indicated in the above report is ... \$212,893.46

L. V. HAUK, Dept. Rehabilitation Chairman.

# Personnel of State Standing Committees

### State Rehabilitation Committee

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# Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the First District

The First District's quota, by no means the smallest of the Department, represented not an impossibility, but a fact realized, and the work to that aim was accomplished by the faithful cooperation of the seventeen Posts that comprise the district. All wide-awake, up and doing, each a factor in their respective communities that make for the betterment of those communities in which the Posts are located. The First District has the honor of being the third to pass its quota by the time set by the State Department the past year.

In the preservation of "the memories and incidents of our association in the great war" we sought to fulfill that portion of our pledge by remembering the children at the Knightstown Home. Last October the First District successfully organized an auto caravan to the Home, consisting of approximately sixty cars containing two hundred or more Legionnaires and Auxiliary members; taking with them over three hundred glasses of home-made jelly, much to the delight of the kiddies.

The First District has the distinct honor of being the initial district to ever accomplish such; and being the farthest district away from the Home, much praise was accorded the visitors by the superintendent, L. A. Cortner.

For Christmas the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the District secured donations from each Post and unit, for which funds a radio was purchased and presented to the Division at the Knightstown Home sponsored by the District.

In addition to this, between Christmas and New Year's, Posts over the entire District staged rabbit hunts and shipped their bagged game to the Knightstown Home on an agreed date. Over three hundred pounds of fresh rabbit meat was received by the Home from the First District, another initial feat never before accomplished by any other district in the department, and for which further praise was given by Superintendent and Mrs. Cortner.

During the flood and ice situation the past winter in that portion of the District so affected, Princeton Post No. 25, of Princton, and its Commander, Mr. Fred Luecking, upheld the honor of the District to its highest degree, rendering perhaps the greatest service of the year in company with other Legionnaires of his Post by risking their lives over frozen ice and wading icy waters to carry aid and relief to those unfortunate ones isolated by the quickly raising back waters followed by the zero weather which prevailed, and which caused intense suffering. Thus the last important phase in the Preamble was fulfilled, "By devotion to mutual helpfulness." If nothing else had ever been accomplished in the District, this one fact alone would be ample proof that the First District's honor was upheld and nobly done.

Other Posts deserving honorable mention for having exceeded their quota are: Everett Burdette and Funkhouser Posts of Evansville, Kapperman Post of Newburgh, Owensville Post of Owensville, Winslow Post of Winslow, Jenkins Post of Rockport, Johnson Curd Post of Oakland City, Oliver Marquis Post of Poseyville, Elberfeld Post of Elberfeld, Ralph K. Mooney Post of Francisco, and Warrick Post of Boonville.

The entire District was at the close of June 19th over its allotted quota, with more members to its credit than ever before in its history; and still going strong.

Regular District Meetings were held and well attended by District members and Department officers at Princeton, Rockport, Boonville and Evansville, the latter meeting sponsored by Everette Burdette Post and its Auxiliary in June being the largest and best attended District Meeting in the history of the District.

Two new Posts were organized and regularly installed during 1930—the Union Miner Post at Francisco, and a District colored Post at Evansville.

### FIRST DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDING

					4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
1	926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Mount Vernon No. 5	33	42	57	181	78	150	134	2
Evansville No. 8	233	206	277	468	<b>2</b> 96	350	356	5
Princeton No. 25	77	86	77	211	113	150	329	4
Newburgh No. 44	18	18	27	33	24	35	35	1
Owensville No. 51	6	31	37	80	39	60	73	2
Winslow No. 115	17	27	55	33	33	50	68	2
Petersburg No. 179	167	222	202	282	218	175	152	3
Evansville No. 187	79	89	49	83	75	100	104	2
Haubstadt No. 194	30	30	28	23	28	35	23	1
Boonville No. 200	90	90	112	165	114	150	202	3
Rockport No. 254	63	92	107	82	86	75	102	2
Oakland City No. 256	35	63	35	45	44	75	109	2
Poseyville No. 278	34	22	25	38	40	40	53	2
Newtonville No. 347	15	22	17	13	17	20	20	1
Elberfeld No. 351	18	26	25	24	23	35	36	1
Francisco No. 353						25	25	1
Evansville No. 354						50	15	1
					1228	1575	1836	35

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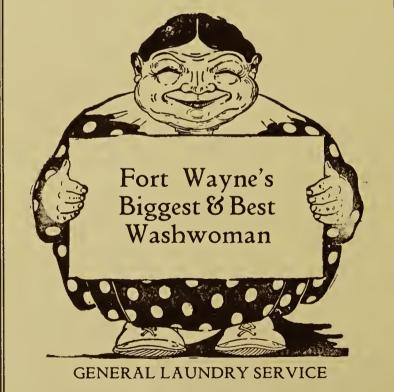
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Commander, Second Indiana District

### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Second District

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every Legionnaire for the splendid support given me this year. In going over the District the contacts made have always been most pleasant and I greatly appreciate the cooperation I have had.

To Vincennes Post No. 73 goes the honor of being the largest Post in the District. This Post rendered valuable service during the floods last winter.

To the Loogootee Post No. 120 goes the honor of being the first Post over the top in membership in the District, winning the prize offered by

the District Commander.

Suite Dillon Post No. 193, Monrovia, has achieved a phenomenal growth, no members for the years 1928 and 1929, now has a membership of fifty members.

Frank Courtney Post No. 22, Linton, dedicated their new Home and have also sponsored and are conducting a community golf course.

George Fearman Post No. 355 (colored), Bloomington, was added to our ranks.

The following Posts have obtained or exceeded quotas assigned them for 1930: Linton, Vincennes, Worth-

ington, Farmersburg, Loogootee, Washington, Sullivan, Freelandsville, Monrovia, Bloomfield, Spencer, Odon, Bloomington (colored Post).

This report would not be complete without extending to our Department Commander Forest Harness, and our Department Adjutant Pleas Greenlee, our heartfelt thanks for the help given us.

Again, Comrades, I wish to thank each and every Legionnaire of this District for the high honor and trust bestowed on me; it has indeed been a pleasure to serve you.

SECOND	DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP	STANDINGS

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					4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
1	926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Bloomington No. 18	408	551	494	616	517	500	362	5
Linton No. 22	28	22	78	106	58	100	110	2 2
Bicknell No. 32	148	181	91	39	115	75	59	2
Vincennes No. 73	147	258	432	441	319	400	451	6
Worthington No. 106		11	19	30	20	30	31	1
Farmersburg No. 109	44	46	24	6	30	20	21	1
Loogootee No. 120	20	9	31	29	22	30	39	1
Washington No. 121	48	60	126	172	102	200	198	3
Sullivan No. 139	66	509	152	353	270	300	315	4
Wheatland No. 143	21	25	17	19	21	20	19	1
Jasonville No. 172	40	114	117	69	85	85	61	2
Freelandville No. 176	21	17	18	16	18	20	22	1
Edwardsport No. 192	20	****	17	26	16	25	23	1
Monrovia No. 193		15			4	15	48	1
Bloomfield No. 196	17	22	35	114	47	80	127	2
Martinsville No. 230	19	75	45	127	66	225	160	3
Carlisle No. 236	24			20	11	20	19	1
Fairbanks No. 275	19	15	15	12	15	20	10	—
Spencer No. 285	35	23	119	124	75	125	162	3
Odon No. 293	23	19	31	56	32	50	63	2
Bloomington No. 355						15	15	1
					1843	2325	2315	43

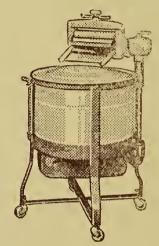
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#### Report of District Commander and Membership Standings in the

#### Third District

Examination and analysis of the records of various Posts over the district shows that the Third District as a whole has again had another record breaking year in the matter of membership, going over last year's membership by 102, and exceeding our 1930 quota by 423.

To Jasper again goes the honor of having the largest Post in the district, with New Albany second with 265, Jeffersonville third with 258. You will notice the wonderful increase in membership of the two latter places, this being due to the hard work of the Post officials.

Two new Posts have been organized this year—Lexington and Marengo, with both Posts getting off with a flying start. They will no doubt take their place along with the other live wire Posts of the district.

Posts throughout the district are participating in all worthwhile activities of their respective communities and are proving that the American Legion is one of the most active, forceful and dominant agencies for good in our nation today.

Your Commander wishes to state that it has been a real pleasure to work with all the Posts of the district, and that each time I have made a call for anything, they have all responded and put their shoulders to the wheel and helped put the district in its high standing, for which I wish to express my thanks to every Legionnaire in the district, for this cooperation shown me as your Commander

District records by years: 1921, 1,496; 1922, 1,941; 1923, 1,368; 1924, 1,107; 1925, 849; 1926, 1,460; 1927, 1,688; 1928, 1,468; 1929, 2,306; 1930, 2,408.

#### THIRD DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

				4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
1926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
New Albany No. 28 125	89	114	155	121	250	265	4
Bedford No. 33 164	185	128	215	173	190	138	2
Jeffersonville No. 35 91	157	103	187	134	250	258	4
Salem No. 41 108	157	113	190	142	175	197	3
Paoli No. 63	131	77	175	96	100	117	2
Orleans No. 69 58	45	50	84	59	70	82	2
French Lick No. 76 34	40	47	61	45	40	58	2
Marengo No. 84					15	25	1
Henryville No. 105 16	29	14	20	20	25	21	1
Corydon No. 123 277	309	255	267	277	200	256	4
Sulphur No. 132			17	17	25	36	1
Cannelton No. 142 43	55	62	87	62	75	83	2
Jasper No. 147 130	105	121	334	172	125	335	4
Sellersburg No. 204 66	62	57	84	67	50	90	2
Tell City No. 213 138	104	121	145	127	125	158	3
Huntingburg No. 221 113	113	100	109	109	105	109	2
Scottsburg No. 234	42	56	131	59	40	80	2
Mitchell No. 250 63	38	25	49	44	75	35	1
Holland No. 343 31	27	26	25	27	25	26	1
Lexington No. 352	••				40	39	1
				1751	1985	2408	44

STANLEY HAYDEN, Commander, Third Indiana District. WELCOME, LEGIONNAIRES!

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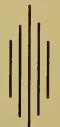
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### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Fourth District

The year of 1930 has been one of success in the Fourth District. Our membership efforts have brought the District the highest honors in the various contests conducted by the Department. Using no spectacular methods, but just plain hard work, the District went over the top with its quota the middle of February. By so doing, we were the first District in the Department to make its quota and the District feels that it established a record for early attainment of quota. In the contest for the District Banner awarded by the Department, the Fourth was victorious and also won the honor of leading the parade at the Fort Wayne convention.

July 19, 1930, the District had reported at Department Headquarters 2179 members, about 300 more than at same date 1929. Twenty Posts have exceeded their quotas, two Posts, Vevay and Dillsboro, having doubled their quota. To Columbus, with 253 members, goes the honor of being the largest Post in the District, with Greensburg second with 233. In a spirited three-cornered race for third place, Brownstown won out with 160 members over Madison with 158 and Franklin with 154.

Many of the Posts made large increases in membership over 1929, among which were Columbus, Seymour, North Vernon, Vevay, Hope, Aurora, Edinburg, Lawrenceburg, Greenwood, Batesville and Milan.

Along other lines there was considerable activity. The effort for in-

creased Poppy Sales was responded

to by the District and the sales were substantially increased. The junior baseball program was carried out in the District with most of the Posts sponsoring one or more teams.

District meetings were held at Greensburg, North Vernon and Versailles with a joint picnic of the Legion and Auxiliary at North Vernon. The District now has four musical organizations; Columbus Band and the Drum Corps at Aurora, Batesville and Seymour.

Especial effort has been made to improve and increase service work for the disabled and stress has been placed on considering this the first great aim of the organization. Hundreds of claims have been filed with assistance of the local Posts and the District Service Officer.

The District Commander wishes to thank each and every Legionnaire of the District as well as Department Officers, for the splendid cooperation in putting over the year's program. Let every Post and member give to the incoming District Officers for 1931, whoever they may be, this same splendid support that we may go on and on to greater heights than ever before.

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#### FOURTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

					4- Year	1930	July 19,	Dete-
	1926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Madison No. 9	28	32	37	152	62	140	158	3
Columbus No. 24	<b>7</b> 9	40	114	200	108	175	253	4
Rising Sun No. 59	33	27	30	52	35	45	51	2
Seymour No. 89	78	62	110	96	86	115	139	2
North Vernon No. 91	38	50	28	118	58	100	143	2 2 3
Brownstown No. 112	47	102	125	154	107	135	160	3
Greensburg No. 129	193	228	162	227	202	225	233	3
Versailles No. 173	18	16	57	40	33	45	38	1
Vevay No. 185	15	7	6	27	14	20	42	1
Franklin No. 205	129	113	127	159	132	150	154	3
Moores Hill No. 209	17	16	8	16	14	16	6	0
Hope No. 229	45	22	10	21	24	20	31	1
Aurora No. 231	55	91	64	66	69	71	98	2 2
Edinburg No. 233				35	35	35	51	
Milan No. 235	21	16	34	39	27	31	54	2
Lawrenceburg No. 239	76	105	89	126	99	120	148	2
Patriot No. 241			17	16	16	16	13	0
Greenwood No. 252	54	105	74	109	85	95	123	2
Osgood No. 267	52	79	57	57	61	60	62	2 2 2
Batesville No. 271	60	108	52	68	72	75	92	2
Dillsboro No. 292	25	30	28	73	39	40	80	2
Elizabethtown No. 322	15	14	12	26	17	20	21	1
Sunman No. 337	24	18	20	29	23	20	29	1
					1418	1768	2179	43

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#### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Fifth District

#### Greetings:

The Fifth District did not reach its quota but has reached its greatest Everybody, even membership. "father," is working in the Fifth District for the Legion.

Rainbow Post No. 263, Cayuga, Ind., was reorganized in November with fifteen charter members. This Post with six others exceeded the quota with Brownsburg failing by only one. If Brazil No. 2 or Terre Haute No. 40 had reached their quota the District would have gone over.

Kreitenstein Community Post No. 104, Terre Haute, struts her stuff and doubles her quota. Clinton Post No. 140 again shows the District how to play junior baseball as for the third year it wins the District championship and this with the loss of our only "girl" member in the team. Clinton Post is to be congratulated on organizing a thirty-eight piece drum and bugle corps. They will head the delegation from the Fifth District in the parade at Fort Wayne and will enter into the prize contests. Better watch 'em!

The Fifth District includes six counties and should be divided as it requires long hours and thousands of miles of travel for the Commander to reach every Post; however, I have done my very best and have enjoyed every hour of my work.

I desire now to express my appreciation to the Commanders and members of each Post for their wholehearted cooperation and to assure you that to have worked with you for the upbuilding of the American Legion has been one of the greatest

experiences in my life.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

					4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
1	926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Brazil No. 2	129	216	254	130	182	225	101	2
Terre Haute No. 40	223	267	211	375	<b>2</b> 69	400	287	4
Rockville No. 48	111	274	151	192	182	175	154	3
Greencastle No. 58	42	38	62	91	58	100	152	3
Terre Haute No. 104			70	47	58	100	200	3
St. Bernice No. 108				47	47	50	63	2
Danville No. 118	85	167	103	128	121	125	75	2
Clinton No. 140	53	129	70	153	101	150	180	3
North Salem No. 217	19	30	17	19	21	25	19	1
Cayuga No. 263						15	33	1
Cloverdale No. 281	11	15	14	23	16	26	28	1
Plainfield No. 329	18	30	25	24	24	35	15	1
Brownsburg No. 331	18	18	19	25	20	25	24	1
Terre Haute No. 340			21	26	24	30	32	1
Perrysville No. 350			31	28	30	35	19	1
					1153	1515	1382	29

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Commander, Sixth Indiana District

### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Sixth District

The Sixth District has completed one of the most successful Legion years in its history. Dating from the Department Convention at Richmond the Legion spirit has run high and in spite of the serious industrial conditions in the larger cities the membership equaled 115 per cent of the four years' average.

Harry Ray Post No. 65, of Richmond, has the honor of being the largest Post in the District with a

membership of 382. Every Post in the District was active. The small Posts are to be commended on the way they have brought up the membership which has helped materially where the larger Posts have had less success.

It has been a privilege to work with the Legionnaires of the Sixth District during the past year and our success has been due to the loyal support and efforts of every member. I wish to acknowledge with thanks

the helpful spirit of all District and Post Officers and to extend to the Officers of the Department of Indiana our appreciation of their efforts and congratulations upon their success.

I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support that the District has shown me and assure him of my own efforts in behalf of the District, and predict a most successful year in 1931.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

1926	1927	1928	1929	4-Year Ave.	1930 Quota	July 19, 1930	Dele- gates
Connersville No. 1 194	175	121	201	173	300	207	3
Richmond No. 65	414	334	416	332	500	382	5
Shelbyville No. 70 316	426	387	419	387	400	329	4
Brookville No. 77 73	66	60	73	68	75	82	2
Morristown No. 102 42	59	69	101	68	65	104	2
Greenfield No. 119 173	148	169	140	158	175	190	3
Liberty No. 122	43	26	39	38	40	27	1
New Castle No. 137 331	364	296	384	344	400	297	.1
Rushville No. 150 80	125	103	169	119	200	248	4
Knightstown No. 152 26	26	49					2
			40	35	50	51	
Cambridge City No. 169 26	40	8	50	31	35	29	1
New Palestine No. 182 21	29	44	40	34	40	43	1
Middletown No. 216 23	19	13	102	39	75	62	2
Spiceland No. 269	18	40	37	32	35	21	1
Centerville No. 287 32	39	36	37	36	35	27	1
Hagerstown No. 333 29	38	30	46	36	40	43	1
Dublin No. 338 24	21	36	39	30	35	42	1
				1896	2000	2184	37

L. A. CORTNER, Commander, Sixth Indiana District.

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### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Seventh District

Starting with a joint public installation of the officers of eleven of the Posts in the District and following with a big Armistice Day celebration, the Seventh District got away to a flying start. Immediately following Armistice Day a membership drive was launched. This drive was successful and paved the way for the Seventh District to exceed last year's membership by more than 600 members, and to exceed our quota for the first time in several years. The Seventh District membership likewise exceeded the four-year average.

Individual Posts who exceeded both last year's membership and this year's quota follow: Irvington Post No. 38, Hayward Barcus Post No. 55, Police Post No. 56, Bruce Robinson Post No. 133, John H. Holliday Post No. 186, Wanamaker Post No. 220, Madden-Nottingham Post No. 348.

The following Posts exceeded last year's membership but failed by a few members of reaching their quota: Paul Coble Post No. 26, Hilton U. Brown Post No. 85, McIlvaine Kothe Post No. 153.

The movement to bring a veterans' hospital to Indiana, which started in the Seventh District three years ago, came to a successful culmination with the announcement by the Federal Board of Hospitalization that Indianapolis had been selected as the site. Construction work is scheduled to start this year and the hospital will be ready for use early in 1932. Steps have already been taken to provide a basis whereby the increased welfare work in prospect can

be handled when the hospital opens.

One of the constructive innovations in the Seventh District was a monthly mixer held under the auspices of the different Posts. A spirit of comradeship was built up among Indianapolis Legionnaires which should reflect itself in continued progress.

Practically all Seventh District Posts have participated in the worth-while activities of their respective communities. Junior baseball received better support than in the past and a revival of the bowling league is in prospect. A spirit of cooperation between a large majority of the Legionnaires and the various Posts has brought the Legion in Indianapolis before the citizens in a new and favorable light. It may be said, without exaggeration, that the general condition of the American Legion throughout the Seventh District is good and on a firm foundation.

The District Commander wishes to extend his sincere appreciation for the unselfish assistance and splendid cooperation that has been accorded him by Department, District and Post officers, members of special committees and enthusiastic, hardworking Legionnaires of the Seventh District.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

				4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
224	1116	256	255	463	300	251	4
	349	148	153	202	175	152	3
204	209	182	165	190	185	175	3
77	160	127	86	113	150	168	3 3 2 3
					75	76	2
145	189	98	91	131	150	188	3
			38	38	60	105	2 3
95	355	97	90	159	165	157	3
32	145	17	81	69	100	25	1
					35	33	1
50	131	60	58	<b>7</b> 5	100	152	3
156	179	149	139	156	175	155	3
25	37	26	30	29	50	37	1
176	352	154	140	205	185	195	3
66	55	51	41	53	50	32	1
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Commander, Eighth Indiana District

### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Eighth District

The Eighth District closed its membership roster on July 19 with 2499 enrolled, exceeding its 1930 quota by 285 and its four-year average by 602. The Eighth was the fourth District to make its quota and the only District in the Northern Division to achieve the quota assigned this year. The Eighth District also ranks fourth in total membership in the state, being exceeded only by the Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth. Anderson has the honor of being the largest Post in the District and the fifth largest in the state, having 554 members. Anderson also has the honor of leading the Eighth District in the parade at Fort Wayne and Boston, having made 208 per cent of their four-vear average. Decatur had the honor of being the first Post "over the top" and will be second in the parade with 179 per cent of their four-year average. Twentyone Posts equaled or exceeded their four-year average; twenty equaled or exceeded their quota for 1930; eight equaled or exceeded their last year's membership and Anderson and Decatur exceeded all time membership. The Eighth District will march fifth in the parade at Fort Wayne, having 131 per cent of their four-vear average.

Such results could not have been obtained during this year of industrial depression without the whole-hearted support of all national, state and district officers and by the almost super-human efforts put forth by the energetic post commanders, adjutants and hard-working Legionnaires of the district.

The various posts of the district

have supported the national and state program in every way, sponsoring safety campaigns, scouting, junior baseball, aviation, playgrounds and many other community enterprises. Legionnaires of the district also assisted the Auxiliary in their poppy sales, disposing of 37,000 poppies this year, an increase of 18,050.

I wish to extend my heartiest felicitations and my most sincere thanks for the loyal support given this year by national, state, district and post officials and by members of the drum corps of Anderson, Muncie, Winchester, Bluffton and Decatur, the latter two having just been organized, and to good Legionnaires in the district. I also wish to especially thank the newspapers of the district who have given much valuable space and publicity to Legion activities. I cannot begin to express my thanks to Harold G. Curry, District Adjutant, who has shouldered more than his share of the responsibility in a very efficient and capable manner.

In closing, permit me to say it has been a delightful privilege and a decided honor to have served you as Commander this year.

				4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
1926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Muncie No. 19 253	256	250	1032	448	500	475	6
Winchester No. 39 72	60	89	215	109	135	170	3
Decatur No. 43 52	138	125	201	129	129	231	3
Elwood No. 53	65	34	179	87	98	140	2
Alexandria No. 87 113	153	120	171	138	139	170	3
Eaton No. 90 29	31	28	36	31	32	28	1
Ridgeville No. 93 15	30	20	30	24	24	32	1
Bluffton No. 111 128	190	90	154	141	141	151	3
Pendleton No. 117 16	65	35	52	42	42	51	2
Pennville No. 124			22	22	15	15	1
Anderson No. 127 136	255	271	403	266	500	554	7
Ossian No. 135	33	42	49	43	40	45	1
Union City No. 158 47	101	81	161	98	98	110	2
Muncie No. 165		****	15	15	15	17	1
Albany No. 167 22	25	10	39	24	24	28	1
Summitville No. 199 15	33	37	51	34	34	51	2
Portland No. 211 100	77	46	59	71	71	47	1
Lapel No. 212 20	20	18	19	19	20	21	1
Dunkirk No. 227 58	63	51	69	60	61	63	2
Redkey No. 238 23	22	26	37	27	27	35	1
Lynn No. 274	71	23	32	36	25	33	1
Salamonia No. 279 17	22	12	16	17	15	17	1
Anderson No. 282			16	16	15	15	1
				1897	2214	2499	47

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EARL SMITH Frankfort Commander, Ninth Indiana District

#### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Ninth District

The year 1930 has proven to be the most successful since the foundation of the Legion in the Ninth District of the Department of Indiana in both membership and activity. From the membership standpoint the District has shown a gain of 450 members over last year and a gain of 794 over our four-year average. The outstanding Posts of the District in membership relative to the quota and four-year average were as follows:

Per Cent Quota, 1930	
Flora	170
Veedersburg	125
Thorntown	123
Tipton	112
Cicero	110
Kirklin	108
Kokomo	106
Delphi	104
Delphi	
	104
Sheridan	103
Carmel	101
Four-Year Average	
Flora	39
Veedersburg	61
Thorntown	17
Tipton	122
Cicero	27
Kirklin	34
Kokomo	364
Delphi	69
Greentown	35

Sheridan	20
Carmel	48

The other Posts have shown a fine membership which has helped to bring the District this year to second in total membership and third position of four-year average among the thirteen Districts of the Indiana Department.

Every request made to the Posts and its members has been complied with quickly and with efficiency. In our monthly meetings we have featured some major Legion activity rather than a hit and miss effort to cover a larger number of activities which has had a tendency to hold the interest of the membership of both the Legion and the Auxiliary. These monthly meetings has built up a splendid spirit of comradeship and good fellowship which results in the membership becoming better acquainted, thus making it possible to be more effective in carrying on the service program of the Legion.

Will say the possibilities of the Legion in this District are unlimited and much work is to be done, and with the same co-operation next year the Legion will be further benefitted. The Ninth District organization rejoices in the strength, the ability, the initiative, the enthusiasm and the lovalty of its members, and too much credit cannot be given to the Executive Committee for the loyalty and the help they have shown in putting over the 1930 program.

This year, 1930, more especially, will long be remembered by me for the association and the old time spirit shown by all Legionnaires, and I will always be ready to do my bit for a bigger and better Legion.

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#### NINTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

					4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dete-
	1926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Kokomo No. 6	111	476	362	510	365	546	577	7
Frankfort No. 12	144	217	200	258	205	306	278	4
Noblesville No. 45	57	66	72	49	61	90	68	2
Tipton No. 46	61	125	115	185	122	183	205	3
Attica No. 52	23	24	32	30	27	40	26	1
Sheridan No. 67	31	48	46	36	40	60	62	2
Crawfordsville No. 72_	166	206	208	321	225	357	345	4
Delphi No. 75	56	63	75	82	69	103	107	2
Zionsville No. 79	32	38	28	29	32	48	40	1
Lebanon No. 113	146	154	151	90	135	202	121	2 2
Carmel No. 155	34	53	57	49	48	72	73	2
Advance No. 201	23	23	25	18	22	33	18	1
Thorntown No. 218	17	18	19	16	18	26	32	1
Kempton No. 219	19	31	32	39	30	45	44	1
Flora No. 222	43	45	18	51	39	59	101	2
Veedersburg No. 288			51	71	61	91	116	2 2
Covington No. 291	46	74	63	44	57	84	66	2
Kirklin No. 310	30	43	26	37	34	51	55	2 2
Greentown No. 317	32	47	20	40	35	52	54	2
Westfield No. 318	14	20	15	16	16	24	16	1
Waveland No. 323	18	17	16	19	18	26	24	1
Cicero No. 341	15	21	34	36	27	40	44	1
Rossville No. 342	24	29	35	34	31	45	37	1
Arcadia No. 344	20	43	21	32	29	43	19	1
					1746	2626	2528	48

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DONALD B. SPURRIER Commander, Tenth Indiana District

### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Tenth District

The American Legion of the Tenth District in 1929 and 1930 has carried on the work for which we are organized. Since we are older and each year better prepared to equal the previous year's record the Tenth District is proud to record the fact that our service work for the veterans, community work in our cities, educational and publicity work in the schools, contributions to all worthy causes, the Boy Scout troops and Junior baseball activities, have all been more than a success, a real credit to an organization young in years, but the most active in service to the community, state and nation.

Membership in the Tenth District was increased over the four-year average by 125 per cent proportion. Eighteen Posts of the thirty-one in the District reached and filled their quota. A few Posts did not. Considering the stress of times, this last fact is more or less to be expected. The Whiting Post, which has increased its membership each year since 1919 has a national record with 514 this year.

The organization of a unit within the Tenth District to draw closer together the Posts in communities has been accomplished. It is the sincere wish of your District Commander that this work will be carried on. The Lake County Council, consisting of thirteen Posts in the northern part of the Tenth District, has cemented together in a bond of friendship and a business organization that has been a great help in solving local problems and furthering the Legion work in this great industrial center. With like interests and prob-

lems the Legion Posts in Lake County have put forth united action on all Legion projects and learned much from each other by contact in Council meetings.

The success of the three District Conferences held at Lowell in February, Morocco in April, and Valparaiso in July, was an indication of the business unity and good fellowship among Legion Posts in the Tenth District.

Drum and bugle corps and band organizations in the various Posts have done much to the interest of the Legionnaires and lend "Bally Hoo" to celebrations. In more serious work these organizations have turned out to all memorial services and patriotic exercises. They are a credit to the District and to their home Posts.

To give credit for outstanding accomplishment in the Tenth District would take too much space in this valued publication. Each Post in the District is self-sufficient and on a sound business basis. The smaller Posts did a remarkable work in membership for which we are duly thankful. The city of Gary with 967 members in the three Posts, and the fact that the District has 70 delegates to the state convention speaks for itself.

The District has enjoyed the visits of our State Commander, Forest A. Harness, and of Adjutant Pleas Greenlee.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I shall take this opportunity to thank the various District officers for their services in 1930. We shall always be in the service of the American Legion.

#### TENTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

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					4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
	1926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
LaFayette No. 11		377	426	529	382	500	500	6
Hammond No. 16		218	184	300	204	600	127	2 8
Gary No. 17		640	503	709	526	650	706	8
Crown Point No. 20		204	158	218	192	210	138	2
Kentland No. 23	57	54	65	67	61	65	63	2
Rensselaer No. 29		61	110	108	72	100	148	2 2 2 2
Hobart No. 54		66	44	46	58	65	86	
Fowler No. 57		- 214	239	262	224	225	251	4
Griffith No. 66		31	29	19	25	40	45	1
East Chicago No. 78				53	53	50	91	2
Whiting No. 80		491	494	506	494	500	514	6
Monticello No. 81		79	62	73	62	100	48	1
Valparaiso No. 94		75	157	263	144	210	212	3
Gary No. 99		76	103	69	79	100	82	2
East Gary No. 100				30	30	30	20	1
Lowell No. 101		75	81	41	60	65	142	2
Otterbein No. 125		39	42	34	41	45	38	1
Hammond No. 168	_ N					35	17	1
Morocco No. 146		28	25	40	28	40	52	2 7 2 2
Hammond No. 168						35	17	7
Chesterton No. 170			95	106	50	100	91	2
Goodland No. 181		30	65	79	53	50	80	2
Hebron No. 190		16	16	16	17	20	22	1
Gary No. 207		120	151	177	128	175	179	3 2 2
Brookston No. 251		32	42	55	40	40	55	2
Williamsport No. 259		49	38	81	61	50	138	2
East Chicago No. 266		316	240	233	248	500	256	4
Remington No. 280		36	30	58	35	40	72	2
Kouts No. 301	. 15	17	12	11	14	20	23	1
Monon No. 319		20	14	15	18	20	18	1
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Commander, Eleventh Indiana District

#### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the

#### Eleventh District

It has been a great pleasure to serve the faithful "Old Eleventh" as District Commander. There was considerable gain in some localities in membership, while others dwindled, due to different causes over which the Legion has no control. More than fifty per cent of the posts in the district obtained their quota.

Cass County Post, No. 60, still remains the largest Post in the District. Jonesboro Post, No. 95, more than trebled its quota. The Post was reorganized early in October, and is the pioneer Post of Grant County.

Star City Post, No. 336, probably is the largest Post according to population in the state.

The Posts of Huntington, Marion, Peru, Winamac, Upland, LaFountaine, Markle, Star City and Jonesboro surpassed their quotas. The remaining posts of the district did remarkably well, and the loyalty of their officers has been unswerving.

The Eleventh District is to be commended for the enthusiastic manner in which the various posts supported the junior baseball program. This movement has been a great factor in selling the American Legion to the public.

Your District Commander has been unable to give the job the attention it rightfully deserves, but with the right kind of leadership in every community the Eleventh District will eventually increase in membership.

I have had the best cooperation possible from Post officials this year, and I trust the same spirit of cooperation will be shown my successor.

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

					4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
1	926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Huntington No. 7	398	442	365	323	382	325	361	5
Marion No. 10	258	243	258	281	260	350	357	5
Peru No. 14	80	283	246	252	215	250	289	4
Wabash No. 15	204	206	175	189	193	200	152	3
	388	601	535	413	484	500	415	5
Winamac No. 71	34	37	36	25	33	25	51	2
Jonesboro No. 95		**				16	43	1
Upland No. 138	7	15	18	24	16	25	33	1
LaFontaine No. 144	15	15	15	17	16	16	20	1
Montpelier No. 156	40	37	47	42	41	40	36	1
Hartford City No. 159	114	137	166	143	140	150	120	2
Warren No. 183	16	16	87	103	55	90	87	2
Markle No. 260	19	17	20	19	19	16	17	1
N. Manchester No. 286	38	29	43	30	35	41	34	î
Star City No. 336	51	41	60	66	54	40	82	2
					1943	2100	2097	36

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### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the Twelfth District

During the past year the fourteen Posts comprising this District have worked unitedly to further the interests of not only the American Legion as an organization, but also to make each unit an outstanding organization in the community.

Our membership of 1,972 is considerably above the four-year average. This membership is composed almost wholly of men who understand the American Legion and who are working for the best interests of the organization.

I feel that the American Legion of the Twelfth District is on a sound basis and it is my desire that it be kept on this high plane during the years to come.

I desire to express my appreciation of the co-operation which has been given me during the past year.

#### TWELFTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

				4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
1926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Angola No. 31 114	68	47	103	83	100	63	2
Fort Wayne No. 47 579	730	680	959	737	1000	1017	11
Kendallville No. 86 88	80	73	117	90	115	80	2
Auburn No. 97 190	214	158	165	182	175	178	3
Columbia City No. 98 170	170	142	206	172	190	182	3
Wolcottville No. 110 29	37	42	43	38	40	54	2
Fort Wayne No. 148			36	36	50	31	1
Garrett No. 178 77	80	47	113	<b>7</b> 9	115	80	2
Waterloo No. 206 18	35	25	35	28	35	18	1
LaGrange No. 215 102	141	105	101	112	130	79	2
Ligonier No. 243 41	61	40	86	57	85	100	2
Albion No. 246 27	57	59	58	50	60	44	1
Fremont No. 257	23	21	43	28	40	43	1
Monroeville No. 320	17		16	8	20	54	2
				1700	2155	2023	35

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#### Report of District Commander and Membership Standing of Posts in the

#### Thirteenth District

Legionnaires of the Thirteenth—we stand on our record.

- 1. The heroic work of the emergency unit of John Franklin Miller Post of Michigan City during the terrible storm of last winter won the plaudits and commendation of the entire community.
- 2. For starting a movement to lift from the shoulders of labor the burden imposed by frequent and unnecessary changes in school texts, Hamon-Gray Post of LaPorte deserves the thanks of laboring people throughout the state.
- 3. The relief extended by the La-Porte, South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Goshen and Warsaw Posts and their Auxiliaries to unfortunate exservice men and their families during the period of industrial depression has been outstanding.
- 4. As a result of the Thirteenth District pilgrimage to Knightstown in May the camp on the Tippecanoe river for fifty boys from our Knightstown Home, financed by Thirteenth District Posts and their Auxiliaries and managed by the Rochester Post, gave two weeks of unalloyed, health-giving happiness and provided an experience these children will never forget. For their tremendous and efficient work in managing this camp the Rochester Post and its Auxiliary

are entitled to the thanks of the Legionnaires of the state. The Thirteenth District hopes this movement will grow and that next year many camps for our little friends at Knightstown (both boys and girls) will be held by the various District organizations.

- 5. The District now has seven live musical organizations consisting of four drum corps and three bands, sponsored by Michigan City, La-Porte, South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart (with both a band and drum corps), and Warsaw. A largely attended contest among these organizations was held at Playland Park in South Bend Sunday, July 27, at which the newly organized Hamlet Post was publicly installed.
- 6. While the District has not reached its quota we are at this date within shooting distance of the high record made last year and are confident we will pass this figure before the year closes. Westville, Goshen, Warsaw, Argos, Elkhart, North Judson, Culver, and South Bend No. 309 have reached or passed their quotas. North Judson at this writing has 233 per cent of its quota, a record we believe will not be equaled by any other Post in the state.

Legionnaires of the Thirteenth—no District Commander could ask or hope for better co-operation than you have accorded your retiring Commander. That I have been worthy of your confidence and trust is my earnest hope and that I may have your continued friendship is my one desire.

This record of solid achievement is yours—you may stand on your record.

#### THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

					4-Year	1930	July 19,	Dele-
	1926	1927	1928	1929	Ave.	Quota	1930	gates
Westville No. 21		_		33	33	40	38	1
Plymouth No. 27		65	61	48	57	65	41	1
Goshen No. 30		<b>1</b> 64	217	261	204	262	262	4
Rochester No. 36	138	115	91	113	114	140	- 120	2
Michigan City No. 37	189	261	365	209	256	365	225	3
Warsaw No. 49	212	<b>23</b> 6	234	254	234	254	257	4
South Bend No. 50	368	357	277	386	347	575	371	5
Argos No. 68	15	15	20	18	17	20	36	1
Elkhart No. 74	158	136	122	191	152	235	237	3
LaPorte No. 83	114	121	283	429	237	429	286	4
North Judson No. 92	17	26	16	22	20	27	63	2
Culver No. 103	52	74	85	73	71	75	75	2
Kewana No. 130				20	20	25	12	
Knox No. 131	14	9	38	43	26	45	40	1
Nappanee No. 154	30	25	24	59	35	50	39	1
Mishawaka No. 161	45	46	157	235	121	255	142	2
Bremen No. 191	38	56	66	46	52	66	46	1
Middlebury No. 210	25	25	34	38	31	40	29	1
Milford No. 226	38	59	45	68	52	68	52	2
Pierceton No. 258	37	46	47	51	45	51	33	1
Akron No. 277	70	78	59	64	68	78	64	2
Wakarusa No. 307	20	17	14	19	18	20	16	1
South Bend No. 309	17	16	4	17	14	20	19	1
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#### Report of the Grand Chef of the Grand Voiture of Indiana

La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux

> Fort Wayne, Indiana, Aug. 23-24, 1930.

Voyageurs Militaire:

In keeping with the requirements of the Grande Voiture and with the thought in mind that something of a helpful nature by way of information and inspiration that will assist you in bettering the cause of the American Legion and of La Societe, I humbly submit to you this report of my efforts and observations as your Grand Chef during the past year.

When you honored me with election to this office at Richmond last year, I was mindful of the responsibilities that were before me, and I promised to carry on to the best of my abilities in the cause of the American Legion. Many pleasant and some discouraging things have happened, however with the splendid cooperation and help from all parts of the state and almost every Voiture, we have rounded out a very splendid year for La Societe. Immediately after the Richmond convention we pledged our support and every effort to the furtherance of the causes of the American Legion.

Our drive for Legion membership met with a hearty response and was the means to the end of gathering many members into the fold of the Legion.

We have continued to do our bit toward the emergency relief and the Legion child welfare programs.

Much work, directly and indirectly, has been done for the ex-service man in assisting him with his adjusted compensation and hospitalization claims.

The work at Knightstown, that of furnishing athletic equipment, has been continued, and a plan set under way to provide something of an educational, as well as competitive, nature to partly employ the time of the children during the vacation period.

The Grande Voiture also provided school award medals for the Knightstown school, and they were



CHARLES E. LAYTON
Frankfort
Grand Chef de Gare, Grand Voiture

of Indiana

presented by Grand Conducteur T. M. McConnell.

The golf tournament, sponsored by the 40 and 8 for all Legionnaires and played at Indianapolis, was a decided success and was participated in by many from all parts of the state.

Our own Grande Voiture Bulletin was not the success that it possibly should have been, but there are two main handicaps to overcome as I see it in the continuance of such a sheet,—that of distribution to our members and proper support of the various Voitures in the matter of news.

The Junior baseball programs of the American Legion has been supported in a very commendable way by several Voitures Locale.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit a number of Voitures throughout the state. It has been inspiring in my work this year to have enjoyed the many friendships, and to receive the co-operation of all, which has meant so much to the success of our Grande Voiture this year.

I also extend my sincere thanks to the officers and co-workers in the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the 40 and 8 for the many courtesies and help given during the year.

The space afforded us in The Hoosier Legionnaire has been very valuable to La Societe and we appreciate this recognition.

Our membership shows a normal gain for this year. Several new Voitures have been chartered and are doing splendidly. I do not think the 40 and 8 should grow too fast, but should show a steady gain. I recommend a continuance of the policy of living up to the strict requirements of our constitution with regard to membership.

I recommend the continuance of the work we have been doing for Legion membership.

I recommend the continuance of our activities at the Knightstown school.

I also recommend an increased support of the junior baseball program of the American Legion.

I recommend that we have well drilled and well trained wrecking crews and follow closely the ritual of La Societe.

The reports of the Grand Correspondent and the Grand Commissaire Intendant will give you the details of the membership and financial standings of the Grande Voiture. I cannot speak too highly of the cooperation that I have had from all Grande Voiture officers, and particularly from the Grand Correspondent for his efforts have been untiring and of a high standard.

I am firm in my belief that La Societe has a place in the program of the American Legion, and I honestly believe that a continuation of the policies being developed in La Societe will be mutually beneficial.

I shall ever remember the year that I have given you as your Grand Chef. Pleasant memories will last forever, and I will always have an appreciative and lasting recollection of the kindly hospitality and wonderful entertainment accorded me by the Voyageurs among whom I have visited throughout the state.

Sincerely and fraternally yours, CHARLES E. LAYTON, Grand Chef de Gare, Grand Voiture of Indiana.

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PHIL E. CLEMENTS
Indianapolis
Grand Correspondent

#### Report of Grand Correspondent of Grande Voiture

Grande Voiture of Indiana, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, has passed another milestone since it was chartered by Voiture Nationale July 3, 1922. We are as-sembling here in Fort Wayne for our Ninth Annual Grande Promenade and each time we have gathered it is with gratification that we look back on the previous years and note that we have made progress in being of use to our American Legion through the efforts of the Voyageurs of the Voitures Locales comprising our Grand Voiture. As in the preceding years the records show that the Voyageurs have backed up their Legion Posts in all the endeavors undertaken, whether it has been enlisting new members, child welfare work, civic enterprises of their communities, or helping put across the national outline of the American Legion.

Following close on the heels of our Grande Promenade in Richmond August, 1929, came the National Convention and Promenade of our American Legion and La Societe. Indiana surely upheld its past reputation at Louisville with the largest

delegation of all Departments in attendance and there is no use to speak of the parade and remarks made as to whether it was an Indiana Legion Convention or a National Convention. The Promenade National was well attended by the Vovageurs of the Grande Voiture of Indiana. We had a candidate to put before the Promenade National for their consideration. Our Grand Chef de Gare Passe Ralph E. McNeely was elected Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer and has served his National Voiture as such this year. He has worked in the National Voiture as he did in our Grande Voiture, having visited the Grande Voitures of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin. Further honors were given our Grande Voiture at Louisville by having Grand Chef de Gare William J. Maloney, Voiture 470, Gary, elected as one of the Executive Committee of the Voiture National, also Neal Grider, our Grand Commissiare Intendant, was named on the Voiture National's Finance Committee.

Back home again in Indiana, we all decided that Indiana was going to be as prominent at Boston in 1930

as we had been in Louisville and the job in hand was to bring in the membership. Again the Grande Voiture offered prizes to the Voyageurs and Voiture Locale who enrolled the most new members on or before January 15th and also the most renewals before December 15th. To the Voyageur securing the most new members and to the one securing the most renewals before January 15, 1930, and December 15, 1929, respectively, the prize would be a 40 'n' 8 ring. Winners of these prizes were Felix "Star" Brown, Voiture 843, Bloomington, and G. W. Thompson, Voiture 145, Indianapolis. Second prize was a combination 14 karat 40 n' 8 and legion button, these being won by Pleas Greenlee, Voiture 967, Shelbyville, and William Boyle, Voiture 470, Gary. Third prize was a 40 'n' 8 card case; winners were John Aoakley, Voiture 470, Gary, in the contest ending December 15, 1929, and in the one ending January 15th a tie happened with L. V. Hauk, Voiture 967, and Ollie Davis, Voiture 664, Tipton, each being awarded a card case. Voiture 967, Shelby-ville, who won the silk American flag in the 1929 contest, repeated in this year's contest, nosing out Fort Wavne by a small margin, and they were presented with the silk vitue banner which gives Voiture 967 a stand of Voiture colors.

At Knightstown Home the Grande Voiture again presented the boy and girl graduating from the eighth grade with the American Legion School Award. At a Grande Cheminot meeting held in the forepart of the year in Indianapolis, it was voted to present to the Knightstown Home \$125.00 to be used for the purchase of such athletic equipment as the state of Indiana had not made suitable appropriation for. Voyageur Cortner, superintendent of the Home, when presented with this money from the Grande Voiture, expressed himself very forcibly for this having been done for his institution and thanked us one and all for the assistance and interest being shown there by the Voyageurs in Indiana. He has some views to show us here at our Promenade and wishes here to ask that all be sure to attend the Grand Promenade session when these pictures will be shown.

The Grande Voiture at time of closing their books for this, the Ninth Annual Grand Promenade, has forty-two chartered Voitures Locales.

Three of these Voitures Locales are delinquent, not having purchased any 1930 membership cards. However, two of these delinquent Voitures' Voyageurs have transferred their membership to another Voiture and will surrender their charters at the National Promenade. At the close of the books December 31st, 1929, our total membership in the Grande Voiture had reached 1836 paid-up 1929 members. Representation of Voitures Locales to this Ninth Grande Promenade is based upon their membership reported thirty days prior to the Grande Promenade, which was July 24th, and on this date, July 24th, the total membership of the Grande Voiture stood at 1921 or an increase over our grand total for 1929 of 85 members. The Grande Voiture officers hope to reach a mark of 2,000 members before we assemble in the Promenade National at Boston and it may be that this mark will have been reached before our Grande Promenade convenes. Four Voitures Locales have been chartered by Voiture Nationale since our Grande Promenade in Richmond, these being Connersville Voiture 1040, Madison Voiture 1041, Batesville Voiture 1047, and Princeton Voiture 1051.

Last year at this date the Grande Voiture of Indiana was the fifth largest Grande Voiture in the Voiture Nationale. Our standing today is fourth place. Also, ours is the first Grande Voiture having a membership of over 1,000 Vovageurs to have exceeded our grand total for the year 1929, Massachusetts being the only other Grande Voiture to have attained this record. Indiana is in third place as to its Voyageurs having secured the most new members for The American Legion in 1930 membership efforts. Am sure that we would be in second or possibly first place if all Voyageurs would report to their Correspondent how many new members they have secured for their Legion Post and have it certified to Correspondent National C. W. Ardery.

Membership standing of all Voitures Locales follows:

		Cards	Members
Voiture	No.	Issued	Reported
Terre Haute	21	87	87
Fort Wayne	37	89	89
Vincennes	107	41	41
Indianapolis	145	153	148
Elkhart	229	24	24
South Bend	249	64	64
Decatur	275		
LaPorte-Michigan City	276	15	15
Richmond	307	48	48
Lafavette	364	96	96
Gary	<b>47</b> 0	130	125
Evansville	471	16	15
Anderson	510	<i>7</i> 1	<i>7</i> 1 .
Lawrenceburg	612	61	60
Garrett-Auburn	642	25	21
Frankfort	664	59	59
Jeffersonville	707	54	54
Logansport	729	35	30
Fowler	755	100	100
Jasper	813	43	43
Warsaw	833	15	15
Bloomington	843	58	58
Huntington	850	30	25
Marion	875	1	1
Kendallville	884	*****	
LaGrange	942		
Newcastle	948	23	23
Cannelton	952	28	28
Muncie	955	82	82
Shelbyville	967	41	41
Corydon	975	121	121
Wabash	978	27	26
Hartford City	988	41	41
Linton		56	56
Spencer		13	5
Peru	1014	25	25
Boonville	1028	16	16
Washington		20	20
Connersville		20	20
Madison		27	27
Batesville		<b>2</b> 9	29
Princeton		35	36
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The financial condition of the Grande Voiture is summarized as follows:

Cash Balance July,	1929, in Peoples State Bank, In	ndianapolis\$ 756.61
Cash Receipts depo	sited since July 15, 1929	2,136.86

Total Cash Deposits from July 15, 1929	

Cash Balance July 1, 1930	622.99 500.00 15.65

Balance on July 1, 1930......\$1,138.64

Once more I wish to thank the members of Grande Voiture of Indiana, La Societe des 40-Hommes et 8 Chevaux for the high honor and trust bestowed upon me and sincerely hope that I have done my work satisfactorily. I have tried earnestly to further the cause of La Societe and The American Legion in my office and I am happy to know that each year our organization has shown a gradual and steady growth in membership and that the Voitures Locales are holding their old Voyageurs. Again I thank you all most cordially.

PHIL E. CLEMENTS, Grand Correspondent.



A Group of Voiture No. 37 Enjoying a Picnic

#### Report of Voiture No. 37, Forty and Eight

To All Voyageurs and Legionnaires of Indiana:

Voiture No. 37, La Societe des Forty Homes et Eight Chevaux, extends a hearty welcome to visiting Voyageurs and Legionnaires. We hope that you will have a good time while in our city and take home with



AUGUST FREESE, JR.
Chef de Gare

you pleasant memories of this year's convention.

Our Voiture has always taken an active part in Legion work and has never been selfish in its activities. We are the second oldest Voiture in the state and the thirty-seventh in the United States. The past year has been a great success in the history of activities within the Forty and Eight. We have had "wrecks" and meetings at regular intervals and all have been well attended, approximately thirty P. G.'s have been wrecked so far this year and we expect to have a large class to take the work at the Grand Promenade.

One of the outstanding accomplishments this year has been the purchasing of about three and one-half acres of land with four hundred feet of lake front at Shriner Lake, in Whitley County. We expect to erect a clubhouse on this ground in the near future. We may have the same ready in time for our wrecks this winter.

A standing invitation is hereby issued to all voyageurs to visit our new clubhouse when it is completed. Notice of this will be sent your Voiture in due time. We are also ar-

ranging to have the building and grounds available to the American Legion and Auxiliary members on certain days to be set aside for this purpose.

Again hoping that you will enjoy your stay in our city to the utmost, we are,

Fraternally yours, Voiture No. 37, Forty and Eight, August Freese, Jr., Chef de Gare.



ALFRED REMY Convention Chairman





#### A Brief History of the 1930 Convention City

This spot at the junction of the three rivers has ever been one of interest. Before the coming of the white man it was inhabited by a tribe of friendly Indians known as the Kiskakons and the village was known by the same name. The first white visitor appeared about three centuries ago in the person of the coureur de bois, the intrepid French ranger of the forest, adventurr, trader and trapper. The impulsive French controlled this gateway to the wilderness for a period of nearly one hundred and forty years, after which control was wrested from them by the English who held sway, and left the imprint of their sturdy character, until the birth of the republic of the United States.

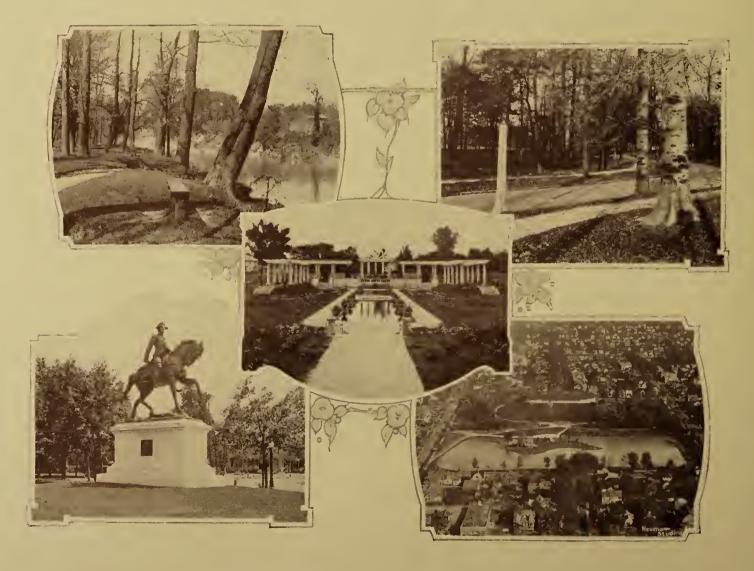
President George Washington sent three expeditions against the Indians at Kekionga by which name the village by the three rivers was then called.

Two of these expeditions met with defeat at the hands of the savages led by the great Miami Chief Little Turtle. The third was commanded by the "Warrior Who Never Sleeps," as the Indians nicknamed him, Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne. Wayne, after careful preparation, advanced against the Indians and defeated them decisively at the Battle of Fallen Timbers on the Maumee. General Wayne recognizing the strategic value of the spot, returned to Kekionga and erected a strong fort which was dedicated and named "Fort Wayne" in his

honor October 22, 1794. It will be of interest to visiting Legionnaires to know that the present home of Post No. 47 stands on part of the old fort grounds.

The little band of intrepid adventurers who chose to inhabit Fort Wayne during the period of 1794 to 1825 saw many stirring times in the wilderness with the Indians indulging in many savage forays and attacks, including a siege of several days' duration in September, 1812, which siege was broken by the coming of an army under Brig. Gen. William Henry Harrison. The years 1824-25 marked a turning point and saw the first platting of city lots. About one hundred years ago marked the beginning of the coming of the sturdy pioneer

settlers who cleared away the dense forests and began to turn the wilderness into productive farm lands. The development from this time (1825-35) until the Civil War, was very rapid, Fort Wayne being a city of 10,000 in the year 1860. The events from the Civil War days until the present are interesting, indeed, but fairly well known to most of our visitors so we will omit further details. From these meager beginnings has developed the present metropolis, with splendid public buildings, many miles of beautiful streets, and many acres of restful parks, and having 125,000 kindly spirited citizens who unanimously extend to the visiting Legionnaire all the civic facilities at hand and bid him use them as his own.





MRS. AGNES BOERGER

President, Fort Wayne Unit of Women's
Auxiliary to American Legion and
General Chairman

#### History of the American Legion Auxiliary

Unit of Fort Wayne to Post No. 47, Fort Wayne, Indiana

On December 15, 1920, Dr. John Gilpen, Commander of Fort Wayne Post No. 47, issued a call for an auxiliary to Post No. 47 and appointed Mrs. Mabel Hood as District Committeewoman and a call was issued to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of members of Fort Wayne Post No. 47 for a meeting in Saengerbund Hall. Mrs. Catherine Gaskill was elected chairman, Mrs. Stella Kucher, secretary, temporary until the convention on January 16 at Indianapolis. There were thirty-six charter members, three of whom were admitted on Gold Star records, two of whom are yet active members and the other deceased.

On January 27, 1921, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Catherine Gaskill, president; Mrs. Chloe O'Neill, vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Machlan, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Kucher, treasurer; Mrs. Amelia Comincavish, chaplain; Mrs. Laura Hindman, historian.

The main work then, as now, was the welfare of the sick and disabled ex-service men of the World War and their wives and families.

Mrs. Laura Hindman was the first chairman of hospitalization welfare and visited from 100 to 115 every week, as there were an average of about 90 at Irene Byron Hospital (then a government hospital) and about 17 to 20 in city hospitals and homes.

As chairman of hospitalization Mrs. Machlan followed and continuing Mrs. Loretta Hauck and Mrs. Louise Schoppman each proved very efficient and thereby made very successful years.

In 1922 Dulcie Houck was elected president, followed by Mrs. Catherine Gaskill (now deceased), Mrs. Lillian Scott, Mrs. Mable Morningstar, Mrs. Gertrude Roeger (deceased, Mrs. Garnet Lee (two consecutive years), Mrs. Mable Morningstar and the present Mrs. Agnes Boerger, who is also general chairman of 1930 convention.

Two other women who are deserving of honorable mention are Mrs. Helen Wyss, who served three consecutive years as secretary and our present treasurer, Mrs. Velma Radke, who will soon finish her second term as treasurer and has never failed us as pianist for five years.

Under Mrs. Morningstar it was decided to budget the funds by having general floral and poppy funds. It was also decided at this particular time to place wreaths at the Memorial Arch on Decoration and Armistice days with ceremonies subject to Post No. 47, and at Christmas Eve without ceremony.

In the fall the Civic Emergency Relief under Chairman Mrs. Laura Hindman, Louise Schoppman, Mable Morningstar and Agnes Boerger reported mobilization all in readiness, having cooperated with dry goods merchants, restaurants and the Wayne Pharmacal for all first aids. The president was to call all officers and the officers in turn were to call three members of the unit.

In October the unit sponsored several ideas for making money by unit activities under Mrs. Agnes Boerger, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Cox and Stella Jacobs. A rummage sale was conducted, several kinds of silk handkerchiefs with Auxiliary emblems were made, also some special Christmas cards were made. Larkin orders were taken and a booth at the Armory was very successful, all of which contributed materially to the treasury.



MRS, MARGARET FOSTER

Chairman Poppy Day, General Publicity

Chairman

Every year the Auxiliary has an annual Christmas banquet and gift exchange by its members and it is looked forward to each year as an outstanding feature.

The boys at Irene Byron, Marion and Richmond and our local adopted boy in Fort Bayard, New Mexico, were well remembered at Christmas. July was also our unit's month for treats and the rehabilitation committee found it very interesting to deliver these treats in person, except to our adopted boy in New Mexico. We packed a lovely box of the necessities for him, his wife and two children, and we know they will remember our unit for some time to come

Beginning the new year, Mrs. Cordle Stemen, District Committee-woman, was invited to install officers using color bearers and processional, which has become very popular.

Mrs. Laura Hindman was asked to fill the place of Mistress of Ceremonies and she organized a degree team, using the manual floor plan as a model. Unknowingly Fort Wayne unit became the first in the state to use the degree work and Mrs. Hindman first Mistress of Ceremonies, the work being perfected under direction of Mrs. Agnes Boerger.

The outstanding feature of the present year is to separate the child welfare and hospitalization. Under child welfare Mrs. Mable Morning-

star, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Velma Radke and Mrs. Olive LaTourette, have spent to date \$163.35.

Rehabilitation under chairmanship of Mrs. Louise Schoppman, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Foster and Mrs. Garnet Lee, has been taken care of very efficiently, they having spent for clothing, shoes, food, rent, coal, etc., \$578.83.

Our unit has sold the poppy every year and each year has been very successful. This year, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret Foster (also chairman of publicity), we have had an unusually successful year, having gotten 100 percent cooperation from our public utilities, newspapers, business houses, merchants and the endorsement of our local mayor.

The week before our Poppy Day we published our child welfare and rehabilitation report, showing in actual figures that we had spent nearly \$1,000 with our local merchants for clothing, food, milk, coal, etc., for the ex-service men and their families, instilling in the minds of each individual that the proceeds go entirely to local rehabilitation and welfare of Allen county buddies wherever they may be.

Mrs. Ruth Lemert and Mrs. Laura Hindman were selected to work on our two new banners, one for hall work and the other for parades, etc. They are progressing most satisfactorily and we hope to have then dedicated at the coming convention. The old banner has been turned over to our local Historical Society.

In our civic emergency relief and community work we helped a family, the father having served four years in the navy, had been honorably discharged in 1912, had failed in health and was awaiting hospitalization. We aided his wife and four

children to reach relatives in Denver, Colorado. Bought four pairs of shoes and packed them a very appetizing lunch, which I know they fully appreciated.

When the time is appropriate we have made arrangements to place two tulip trees in Memorial Park.

We are pleased to have this convention here and are working hard to hear each one say this is the best convention ever held and hope all shall learn to know every officer and member. The officers are: Mrs. Agnes Boerger, president; Mrs. Hattie Cox, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Foster, second vice-president; Mrs. Loretta Sivits, secretary; Mrs. Velma Radke, treasurer; Mrs. Olive LaTourette, chaplain; Mrs. Stella Jacobs, sergeant of arms; executive officers: 1st, Mrs. Garnet Lee; 2nd, Mrs. Laura Hindman; 3d, Mrs. Louise Schoppman; Mrs. Grace Bennett, historian.



Post No. 47, Americal Legion Auxiliary Officers and Drill Team

#### President's Message

In giving a brief resume of my year as your President, I humbly acknowledge that it is to you, Unit members, that the credit belongs for the splendid way in which our work has gone forward. It has been a wonderful privilege to have served with you and great inspiration has been received from my visits to your Unit and District meetings. Attended the following District meetings: Spencer and Martinsville, 2nd; Jeffersonville and Jasper, 3d; Greenwood, 4th; Connorsville and Cambridge City, 6th; Muncie and Anderson, 8th; Frankfort, Thorntown and Tipton, 9th; Valparaiso, 10th; Fort Wayne, 12th; LaPorte, 13th. Installed the officers of the Units of Columbus, Seymour, Princeton, Newcastle and Odon. Armistice Day was celebrated by being a guest of the Gary Memorial Unit at luncheon and at dinner in the evening with the Whiting Unit as hostess. Units of Lake County also participated in the evening party. Was a guest of the Annual Good-Will Banquet, given by the Peru Post; banquets given by the Indianapolis Units and Posts of Hayward-Barcus, Bruce Robinson, Irvington and Madden-Nottingham; Unit banquets given by Greenwood, Columbus, Bruce Robinson, Greensburg, and Edinburg. Visited the Children's Home at Knightstown several times and was there officially on Legion Day; Spanish American War Day, Christmas and Commencement. Was a delegate at the National Defense Conference and attended the National Rehabilitation Committee which followed immediately. Presided at the Presidents' and Secretaries' meeting this spring which was held at the Severin Hotel in Indianapolis.

At a meeting held early in the year, the Department Commander and myself had a little conference with the result that a Joint State Poppy Committee was appointed by both Legion and Auxiliary members to work out a plan whereby all Units and Posts would sell poppies and thoroughly inform the public of the "message of the poppy"; believing that an informed public would give freely. The result was most gratifying to the joint committee, Commander and myself and paved the way for still greater future activity in the poppy program; always bearing in mind our own poppy workshop to be established when our Hospital is built. On May



MRS. ELIZABETH HAYMOND Department President Indianapolis, Ind.

the 15th, your President broadcasted a ten minute "poppy message" over WFBM.

The many happy meetings with the Units, your hospitality, gifts and beautiful flowers will always be treasured in my memory garden. Knowing that harmony and concord are most essential in the welfare of any organization, I have endeavored, at all times, to be considerate and helpful to the officers who have served with me and, in return, they have given me loyal support and I thank each one most sincerely. In Mrs. Werkhoff, who was appointed by the Board to fill Mrs. Thurston's unexpired term, I found a worker, thoroughly versed in Auxiliary affairs, who has worked tirelessly to keep up the immense amount of work at Department Headquarters. My work with her has been most congenial and I appreciate her many thoughtful attentions to me in my official capacity.

The Auxiliary stands ready always to be that which its name implies. We have endeavored to fulfill all obligations to the National organization. Let us carefully build our "ship of service", build it with gentle hands, loving hearts and "build it well, what e'er you do-build it straight and strong and true, build it clear and high and broad, build it for the eyes of

ELIZABETH G. HAYMOND, President.

#### Report of the Department Secretary

It is with a great deal of pride that I submit to you my report as Department Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary in Indiana for the year 1930. It was with fear and trepidation that I accepted the honor bestowed upon me when I was named to fill the unexpired term of Claire P. Thurston in January. I appreciated the confidence that the members of the Department Executive Committee showed in me and firmly resolved that I would do everything in my power to promote the work of the American Legion Auxiliary in Indiana during the coming year. We have had a splendid year. Hence, it is with pride that I enumerate our achievements for 1930.

Indiana has 207 units. Sixteen new units have been organized during the year. They are as follows: Monrovia and Odon in the Second; Lexington in the Third; Edinburg, Madison and Milan in the Fourth; Pioneer at Terre Haute in the Fifth; Bunker Hill at Acton in the Seventh; Dunkirk in the Eighth; Kirklin and Attica in the Ninth; Morocco and Griffith in the Tenth; Montpelier and Hartford City in the Eleventh; Chas. C. Anderson in Fort Wayne in the Twelfth. Indiana stands in third place in the National organization in the number of new units having been organized in the Department during the year. To date we have a total membership of 13,476 members and lack only 760 members of equalling our high National quota of 14,236 members. Sixteen units in the Department received National citations for having attained a membership for 1930 equal to that of 1929 prior to December 31, 1929. Five Districts have attained their quotas as set for them by the Department Membership Committee. Three other Districts are near their quotas and have promised same by convention time. To the Seventh District goes the honor of naming the National Page and to the First District goes the honor of naming Department Page. The Seventh District has the largest increase in membership in numbers over last year's records and the First District has the largest increase in membership on a percentage basis.

The Poppy Sale was a wonderful success, due to the untiring efforts of all the workers. Our proceeds were increased over fifty per cent above (Continued on Page 71)

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#### Report of the Department Secretary

(Continued from Page 69) any previous record. Over \$3,400 was cleared above 1929 proceeds. Of this we are very proud, for we will have more money with which to carry on our program of welfare and relief. This year's sales but proved to the units the value of publicity in connection with Poppy Day and paved the way for bigger and better sales in the future.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 1930 POPPY SALE BY THE DEPART-MENT SECRETARY

Total Receipts for Annual Poppy	
Sale\$	17,214.84
Total Number of Poppies Sold	
Total Disbursements	7,694.32
Total Sum Cleared on Poppy	
Sale	9,520.52
Share to the American Legion,	
One-half of Profits	4,760.26
Balance Left to Auxiliary to	
Budget for 1931	4,760.26

Respectfully submitted, EDNA KENNY WERKHOFF, Department Secretary.

Indiana has contributed to every phase of the National organization's program. We contributed \$1,301.20 to the National Rehabilitation Fund for the American Legion. This was our share as based on our membership of 13,012 members on December 31, 1929. This amount, with the exception of about \$300, was contributed by the units throughout the state. From our Poppy proceeds we contributed our ten per cent as requested, which amounted to \$475 for Rehabilitation and Child Welfare. Twenty-five dollars was contributed from our general fund as our donation to the National "National Defense Fund." One dollar and eightyeight cents was donated as Indiana's share for wreaths for the graves of soldiers whose bodies were returned from Russia. The units throughout the state reimbursed the Department funds to the extent of \$175 for the motion picture machine purchased by the Department for the Knightstown Home. The Treasurer's report which follows will show you a judicious expenditure of funds and an ample balance in the bank.

The personal contact which I have established through visits to the various units and Districts have well repaid me for my visits. I have visited all but two Districts in the Department. District meetings have been attended in the following towns: Martinsville, in the Sec-



EDNA KENNY WERKHOFF
Department Secretary
Lafayette

ond; Bedford, Jeffersonville and Jasper in the Third; Greensburg and Greenwood in the Fourth; Cambridge City in the Sixth; Indianapolis in the Seventh; Anderson in the Eighth; Carmel and Tipton in the Ninth; Morocco and Valparaiso in the Tenth; Marion in the Eleventh; and Warsaw, LaPorte and Elkhart in the Thirteenth. I have been invited to attend many unit meetings, luncheons and dinners and in every instance where it was possible, accepted the invitation. The numbers are too great to enumerate here but for all the lovely courtesies extended me, I thank you.

The co-operation given us by the officers of the American Legion, Department of Indiana, has been 100 per cent and to them is due a great deal of credit for our successful year. In Mr. Greenlee, the Department Adjutant, I found a true Legionnaire, always ready to aid the Auxiliary in every phase of its work. Mr. Harness, Department Commander, has been an inspiration to the officers in our Auxiliary and we feel fortunate indeed to have been able to serve under his leadership.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Haymond, Department President, I owe a debt of gratitude. She has contributed much toward the success of our organization this year. Ever mindful of her associates and never once forgetting the high ideals for which our organization stands, she has at all times maintained the true dignity of our

Department. Few women have proved themselves leaders as Mrs. Haymond has done and I am happy to have been allowed to serve as Secretary to a good friend as well as to a true Auxiliary member. My memories of a year with her will always be happy ones.

As National Defense Chairman of Indiana for 1930, I was allowed to attend the Annual National Defense Conference held in Washington last January. Forty women's patriotic organizations were represented at this conference. Definite stands were taken on matters of importance in regard to permanent peace by the Conference. National Defense combined with Americanism and Legislation has been made one of the four main objectives of the American Legion and whenever possible was made a subject of discussion by your Secretary and members of the Auxiliary in general.

Another meeting which I was privileged to attend was the Child Welfare Conference of Area "D," which was held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago early in March. Presided over by Tom McConnell, our own Child Welfare Chairman, as well as Chairman of Area "D" and Mrs. May Duggan, Auxiliary Chairman of Area "D," the Conference was conducted in the form of a school and was one of the most educational meetings in Child Welfare that I have ever been privileged to attend.

As I bring my report to a close I feel that the biggest factor of the year and the one most responsible for our success has been the ready response with which each unit has answered our call. To the Units in Indiana first goes the credit for all our achievements. You have all done your part and have done it willingly. I am taking this opportunity to express my thanks to you for myself and for the Department officers with whom I have been privileged to serve. As we bring our year to a close, let us again renew the pledge given at the beginning of our administration by repeating the words of Lincoln the great commoner as he gave them in his memorable address: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on the finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's wounds.

EDNA KENNY WERKHOFF, Department Secretary.

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MRS. WILLAMETTE LEMMON
Chairman Americanism Committee
Greensburg

#### Americanism Report

We all talk of Americanism. We have come to the time when the town, state and nation expect something very definite and concrete from this organization of thousands of exservice men and women who are still serving and will continue to serve as long as there is any service to be rendered. The activities are many and varied, but they all have for their foundation love of country, proper respect for the flag and always an adequate national defense.

As we draw near the close of our work for 1930 I trust that each Unit in the Department of Indiana may feel that it has accomplished some one definite point under this particular division of our program and thereby fulfilled the pledge—"To foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism"—to my mind one of the outstanding principles in the preamble of the American Legion and its Auxiliary.

On March 15th I sent to each committee-woman an outline program on Americanism, asking her to forward same to her district chairman, requesting her to send a copy to each unit in her district. On June 28th I sent out a questionnaire, "via the same route," asking that each Unit President fill out same and return to me. While five districts failed to send any report in time to be included in the report, I feel they must be given credit for some activities and from the other eight districts I received a splendid

response, a summary of which proves that we are really making progress in this phase of our Auxiliary work. And in so doing may we remember that we are only transplanting our war-time experience into peace-time activities.

Will the committee-women, district and unit chairmen and every Auxiliary member accept my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown in forwarding this program for 1930? It is only through the united efforts of all that we may best promote the wonderful program of the American Legion Auxiliary.

#### 1930 Poppy Report

The annual sale of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppies was the most successful sale that has ever been held in the history of the two organizations. A total of 282,000 poppies were sold by 204 Posts and Units throughout the state. All but 18 Units purchased and sold poppies obtained from department headquarters. Seventeen bachelor Posts sold department poppies. The department enjoyed an increase in sales of 113,000 poppies over last year's sales, with a total income of \$9,520.52. This income is \$3,054.40 in excess of any previous poppy proceeds. We are very proud of this record.

In conformity with the National ruling which was adopted as an amendment to our department constitution as Article X, Section 3, all poppies sold by Posts and Units throughout the state were purchased through department headquarters. The Indiana Department purchased all of its poppies through the National organization, from either the Minnesota, Michigan or Kentucky Departments of the Auxiliary, who maintain poppy workshops. Poppies made in these workshops are made only by non-compensated disabled veterans and the money earned from the making of the poppies is, in many instances, the only source of income which these less fortunate men have.

Much credit for the increased sale of poppies in Indiana is due the Cooperative Sales Committee of the American Legion. Headed by Clarence A. Jackson, of New Castle, past department commander; Chas. Jefferson, of Indianapolis, commander of John Holliday Post, and Joseph P. Zimmerman of Evansville, former first district commander and one Legionnaire from each district, these



MRS. BLANCHE MOUNT Chairman Poppy Sale Committee Tipton, Ind.

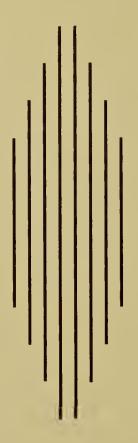
men worked unselfishly and tirelessly with the Auxiliary Poppy Committee, composed of Blanche R. Mount of Tipton; Ruth Brooks, of Indianapolis, and Edna K. Werkhoff, Department Secretary and the Auxiliary Poppy Chairman from each district, to sell the program of service of the American Legion which is made possible through the annual sale of poppies, to the general public. Additional cooperation was given to us by Frank White, editor of the Hoosier Legionnaire and Neva E. Dye, Auxiliary Publicity Chairman who prepared our news releases for the daily papers throughout the state. Nothing was left undone to promote the sale of poppies. Novel advertising stunts were employed as well as the use of the radio.

In a meeting between Commander Harness of the Legion, Mrs. Haymond, President of the Auxiliary and representatives of the Poppy Committee from both organizations, it was decided that the Legion and Auxiliary would share equally in the proceeds of the 1930 Poppy sale, as a remuneration to the Legion for the important part they have played in making the sale such a success. As a result of this conference, the Auxiliary was happy to present to the Legion, a check for \$4,760.26, their share of the proceeds. This money will be used by the Legion to further the work of the Service Department which is becoming heavier yearly. The Auxiliary will budget its share of proceeds as in former years

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#### 1930 Poppy Report

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and the Poppy Budget will be presented by the Finance Chairman for approval and adoption at the Department Convention.

The Poppy program is the biggest thing with which the Auxiliary has to deal. Although we did not attain our goal of 500,000 poppies which we set for ourselves, we exceeded the National quota of 312,500, which was set for us, by 69,500 poppies, and showed the Units the possibilities of greater sales in the future.

It is estimated that over \$40,000 was cleared by Units and Posts in Indiana this year. The money will be used solely for Child Welfare and Rehabilitation work.

For the splendid co-operation of each Unit and Post, we thank you.

BLANCHE R. MOUNT,

Poppy Chairman.

#### 1930 Service Sales Report

I am very proud to have served as chairman again, for this year, on this very important committee. The need of co-operation has been great and at this time I wish to thank each District Chairman for her share in success of sales for 1930. Today, July 26th, we have disposed of \$3,740.35. Our goal is \$5,000. I feel sure we will make it. The hearty co-operation of Legion, and the many orders received from various Posts

help to make this possible. A great deal of credit must be given Mr. White and Mr. Greenlee for publicity in The Legionnaire. Those aiding me most efficiently throughout the year are the following:

First District—Mrs. Almira Hol-

Second District—Mrs. Georgia Goatee.

Third District—Mrs. Helen Beckman.

Fourth District—Mrs. A. Lemmon.

Fifth District—Mrs. J. C. Stafford.

Sixth District—Mrs. Lenore Bussel.

Seventh District—Mrs. Hazel Boyle.

Éighth District — Mrs. W. L. Meier.

Ninth District—Miss Nina Hall. Tenth District—Mrs. Ethel Malon.

Eleventh District—Mrs. James Lynas.

Twelfth District—Mrs. Edna Thomas.

Thirteenth District—Mrs. Hulda Batchelder.

All products were made by disabled veterans in various hospitals. If space would allow it would please me greatly to give each unit and amount they bought, but I am grateful for every order and hope each Auxiliary will do her utmost to promote this phase of rehabilitation.

BLANCHE McCLUNG, Chairman Indiana Department Service Sales.

#### Department Legislative Report

During the year of 1930, the American Legion Auxiliary of Indiana, and all the other states in the Union, have and are still waging a bitter campaign for the passage of several bills and resolutions introduced in the second session of the 71st Congress.

The efforts of the American Legion and Auxiliary were centered mainly on the passage of the Johnson bill, which bill takes in the recommendations passed by the National Convention at Louisville, Ky., which the National Executive Committee placed upon the preferred list known as H.R. 8133. This would mean relief to thousands of men who cannot connect their disabilities with the service. On April 24th, 1930, this bill passed the



MISS ARAMINTA HUNT Chairman Department Legislative Committee

House of Representatives with the Rankin amendment, which amendment purposed to extend what is known as the presumptive date from 1925 to 1930. On June 23rd, the same passed the Senate without any material change from the House bill. When placed before the President for his signature, it was vetoed, because the President said the bill was unfair to both the veterans and the taxpayers of the United States.

In place of the Johnson bill, Congress immediately passed the Compensation Pension bill, which was signed by the President. The present law has not in any respect been materially changed except there is an additional provision respecting pensions. Persons who cannot trace their disabilities to service origin are permanently pensioned as follows:

25% Disability, \$12.00 per month. 50% Disability, \$18.00 per month. 75% Disability, \$24.00 per month. 100% Disability, \$40.00 per month.

The above amounts are to be paid to disabled veterans whether or not disease was contracted in service, except that persons having diseases as the result of vicious habits are not entitled to receive compensation or pension. The above disabilities must be permanent impairments of health and would not apply where a person was sick for several months.

Diseases consisting of spinal meningitis, tuberculosis, sleeping sickness, amoeba dysentery, mental diseases (Continued on Page 77)



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Tenth District Committeewoman
Department Chairman, Community Service
and Unit Activities
Fowler

#### Department Legislative Report

(Continued from Page 75) and some diseases of paralysis with 10% manifestation before the year 1925 are considered of service origin.

It is liberalized to the extent that the Comptroller of the Currency cannot over-rule any decisions of the Veterans Bureau. Veterans having other diseases which have permanently disabled them more than 10 percent previous to 1925 are subject to review and investigation by the United States Veterans Bureau.

The Reed-Snell Universal Draft Resolution 251 is to promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war. The same passed the House of Representatives, and is now in the Senate.

The Hawley bill 9804 is to extend the time of filing adjusted compensation blanks until March 15th. The adjusted compensation bill was a big help, and there are about 12,500 applications that came in after 12:00 o'clock, January 2nd, 1930, too late to be filed, and the extending of the time until March 15th will cover these applications. The same is now in the Senate, and the Legion and Auxiliary are working for its immediate passage.

Your committee this year has sent numerous telegrams and letters to both of the Senators and to their Congressmen. They have co-operated with the Legion and Auxiliary, on everything they were asked, with the exceptions of one or two Congressmen. The work has been to help the ex-service men and their families, and give them the relief that is rightfully theirs.

There being no session of the Indiana Legislature, the Legislative Committee of the Auxiliary has worked solely with the National Committee.

ARAMINTA HUNT, Chairman.

## Community Service and Unit Activities 1930

The aim of the American Legion Auxi iary is to stimulate the interest of the people in the welfare of the community—to develop enterprises and projects which are recognized as contributing factors to wholesome, happy, healthful community life and to devise improvements and methods in attaining this accomplishment. Community service is primarily a program of the American Legion and truly covers every phase of the Auxiliary life.

Each month in my bulletin to you, through your District Chairman, I have tried to help you plan your unit activities, monthly, so it would seem as if no task were too great, nor work so minute in detail but what your unit could take care of it in a capable and efficient manner, for we are a service organization that labors for the interest of others.

Community service covers service to the community and unit activities covers service to the unit. Both are very important. When we learned to co-operate, then we attained the heights of success and then we can continue to be a greater inspirational organ in the community life.

As your Department Chairman of Community Service and Unit Activities. I wish to thank each and every District Chairman and Auxiliary Units in the state for your splendid co-operation in helping to make every unit a community asset. This has indeed been a busy year in helping you plan and do bigger things in your Auxiliary unit, thereby keeping the good will of the community in which you are located and making our American Legion Auxiliary one that our younger generation will be proud to perpetuate when we are no longer the torch bearers.



LENORE M. BUSSELL Rehabilitation Chairman, 1930

When you come to the end of the strenuous year,
And you sit alone with the thought

And you sit alone with the thought
Of the work that there is yet to be done
And the joy that the year's work
brought,

You forget all the problems and worry and care,

And think of the gladness and cheer That came to those that appealed for help, At the close of a strenuous year.

RUBY McNEELY, . Dept. Chairman Community Service and Unit Activities.

#### Rehabilitation Report

It is impossible to prepare a brief report which will cover the varied Rehabilitation activities or give adequate recognition for service rendered in this department by the many who assisted in the program this year. The aim has been an increased efficiency in welfare service, less duplication of effort and the development of a systematic plan of contact with veterans. The money and material contributed amounts to hundreds of dollars in each District and the services given freely without thought of reward would be computed in terms of thousands if reduced to money.

The Christmas program for 1929 was carried out according to the plans of our National organization. Each man hospitalized within the state received a gift valued at not less than \$3.00. Treats of candy, fruits and nuts were also provided for the men in every hospital. Five hundred and ten dollars was contrib-

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#### Rehabilitation Report

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uted to the National Christmas Fund for the use of Departments with small membership and heavy hospital responsibility.

Family welfare was the most important part of the work. In almost every community direct relief has been given to disabled men and the dependent families. Emergency cases have been cared for through the State Department. The Auxiliary has assisted many in securing employment.

Indiana has gladly contributed to the Special Legion Rehabilitation Fund by a ten cents per capita tax, and every dime given to this work will secure dollars for the ex-service man and his dependents.

The Supply Shelf has been a feature of our work this year. More than three hundred dollars was contributed by forty units and many gifts were sent directly to the hospitals. Ten hospitals outside the state received checks from this fund. Many units are working directly with the men in the hospitals by the adoption plan.

The National Military Home at Marion, Indiana, cares for about thirteen hundred veterans suffering from mental disabilities. More than three hundred of these are Indiana men. Each district has been asked to assist in special day programs in proportion to the number of their men hospitalized there. The response has been very generous and through the untiring efforts of our efficient hospital chairman, Mother's Day and Memorial Day are occasions long to be remembered by those at the Marion Hospital.' On special days the hospital committee provides for the men from other states the same as for our own men. On Mother's Day twelve states sent checks and gifts for their men. Gifts have also been received that will make their rooms more attractive and home-like. Some of the units are preparing to send home-made jelly and jam for the hospital trays.

Veterans hospitalized in smaller hospitals in the state have received every attention and the hospital chairmen have given much time and thought to the work. I wish to mention the work that is being done at Healthwin Hospital, South Bend; Irene Byron Hospital, Fort Wayne; and Marine Hospital, Evansville. Also the splendid work that is done for

the veterans in other hospitals throughout the state.

Each District was given work in hospitals outside the state. "Indiana Day" has become a real event in many hospitals marked by treats and personal gifts. One District sent enough beautiful hand-made flowers to decorate an entire hospital, another sent a large quantity of maple syrup, which was a real treat. I wish I had the space to mention all of the gifts that have been reported to me.

Material assistance has been given and social relations established with veterans hospitalized in the following military homes and veterans' bureau hospitals: Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Edward Hines, Jr., Memorial Hospital, Hines, Ill.; Dawson Springs Hospital, Outwood, Ky.; U. S. V. B., Whipple, Ariz.; U. S. V. B. Hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico; National Military Home, Danville, Ill.; National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio; U. S. V. B. Hospital, Dwight, Ill.; U. S. V. B. Hospital, North Chicago, Ill.

The American Legion Auxiliary has a chairman in every hospital, so I have been able to do much of the work by correspondence. I have made no pretention of visiting hospitals, feeling that the expense would not be in proportion to the amount of service that could be rendered by me. But whenever possible to make such visits without expense to the Department, I have done so. It has been my privilege to visit hospitals in Illinois, Washington, D. C., Ohio and Indiana.

In visiting these hospitals I was impressed with the high type of service rendered by everyone, from the highest salaried surgeon to the humblest attendant and by the individual attention given to each man and the splendid equipment provided for their care. The inability of the hospital capacity to serve the daily needs of our men is a matter of serious concern. In closing this report may I express my heartfelt appreciation for the privilege of serving in this Department.

I am deeply grateful to all who have assisted in the work, especially the hospital chairmen, the State officers, District Chairman, and Unit leaders who have given their united support to this program. May the sincerity of our service be the tribute which we pay the disabled man and his dependents wherever they may

be. The task ahead will tax us to the utmost but the consciousness of our obligation and the victories of today will give us strength for tomorrow.

#### Rehabilitation, 1930

- 1. Amount spent for all Rehabilitation work from July 1, 1929, to July 1, 1930 (not including the Christmas gifts to men in hospitals), \$5,967.46.
- 2. Amount paid to National Rehabilitation Fund, \$1,301.20.
- 3. Amount spent for treat on Mother's Day for men at National Military Home, Marion, Ind., \$136. Other gifts, \$198.00.
- 4. Gifts for Mother's Day in other hospitals, \$210.41.
- 5. Amount contributed to hospital supply shelf, \$312.50.
- 6. Number of men in hospitals adopted by Units, 88.
- 7. Amount spent in local work, \$1,565.88.
- 8. Christmas in hospitals:
  National Military Home, Marion,
  1075 men, \$410.00; Fay A.
  George, Chairman.

Healthwin, South Bend, 12 men, \$36.00; Mrs. Nellie Moran, Chairman.

Irene Byron, Fort Wayne, 6 men, \$18.00; Mrs. Helen Wyss, Chairman.

U. S. Marine, Evansville, 35 men, \$97.50; Mrs. C. O. Holtman, Chairman.

Woodmere, Evansville, 10 men, \$30.00; Mrs. C. O. Holtman, Chairman,

Boehne Camp, Evansville, 2 men, \$6.00; Mrs. C. O. Holtman, Chairman.

Cragmont, Madison, 23 men, \$46.00; Mrs. Marion F. Denny, Chairman.

Sunnyside, Indianapolis, 5 men, \$15.27; Mrs. Grace Hinkle, Chairman.

Total number of men cared for, 1168 Amount spent for boxes........\$ 659.33 Contribution to National....... 510.00

Total spent .....\$1,169.33

Respectfully submitted,

LENORE M. BUSSELL, Rehabilitation Chairman, 1930. Compliments of

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#### 1930 Membership Report

When the Department books closed on July 26 for the Convention, Indiana had 13,461 members, an increase of 449 members over its highest membership since the inception of the organization. We lack only 775 members of reaching our National quota of 14,236 members. I feel confident that by the time the National books close for National Convention, on September 6, that Indiana will have attained its quota.

Sixteen new units have been organized with a total membership of 388. Sixteen Units received National citation for membership prior to January 1, 1930. A prize of \$10.00 was awarded to Thorntown for being the first Unit under 50 members to register 1929 dues in full at State Headquarters for 1930. Carmel won a \$10.00 prize for being the first Unit between fifty and one hundred to register 1929 dues in full at State Headquarters for 1930. Corydon won the \$10.00 prize offered to the Unit over 100 members to register 1929 dues in full for 1930 at state headquarters. To Anderson went the prize of \$25.00 for being the first unit to attain a membership of 300. Prizes offered by the Membership Committee for membership as of May 1 were awarded as follows:

Williamsport, \$30.00 cash, with an increase of 380% over 1929 records. Owensville, \$20.00 cash, with an in-

crease of 360% over 1929 records. Thorntown, \$10.00 cash, with an increase of 168% over 1929 records. Fort Wayne, \$30.00 cash with an increase of 55 members over 1929 records.

John Holliday, Jr., Indianapolis, \$20.00 cash with an increase of 54 members.

Boonville, \$10.00 cash, with an increase of 44 members.

Mrs. Amy Radabaugh, of Anderson, will receive the membership ring offered by the Department for having obtained 175 members through individual visits. To the Williamsport Unit will go the Edna M. Barcus Loving Cup offered yearly to the Unit with the largest increase of members in number over last year's records. Williamsport has an increase of 95 members. As an incentive to get delinquent membership in before Convention time, gold Auxiliary pins were offered to any Unit member personally collecting dues for 15 members. To date eight women have earned these pins.

To the Seventh District, the first in the Department to attain its quota, goes the honor of naming the National page. This honor goes yearly to the district with the largest increase in membership in numbers over last year's records. To Owensville, in the First District, goes the honor of naming the Department Page for having been the unit in the First District most responsible for the increase in membership on a percentage basis for its district.

The Tenth District is still the largest district in the state with a total membership of 1778 members.

All Units have worked toward a permanent membership and with the Department year changing to October 20 as it undoubtedly will to conform with that of the American Legion in Indiana, we will be better able to get our membership problems out of the way early in the year so that we will be able to do the bigger and better work along the lines of Service.

#### Report of the Department Publicity Officer

Since publicity is really the art of influencing public opinion, it becomes the task of the publicity officer to work through all available mediums for reaching the mind of the public. Newspapers are of course the most important medium of publicity and the one most frequently used. It is possible through properly handled publicity to mold the opinion of the public in regard to the



NEVA E. DYE Department Publicity Officer

activities of an organization to the extent that all ventures of the organization will be met with sympathy. However, too much must not be expected from publicity as there are limits to the results which can be accomplished. It is not to be expected that the Department Publicity Officer can achieve any great measure of success without the co-operation of the Units which are after all responsible for the achievements and major activities of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Auxiliary news must compete with other news for space in the newspapers. When a story is submitted it must meet the test of whether or not it will interest the readers of the There are certain things which publicity must contain in order to gain space. It must contain information, move the emotions or be amusing. My experience has taught me that newspapers are always glad to print names, as they know that their readers will be interested in the activities of their friends. After a story has been submitted it would scarcely be policy to complain if it failed to reach print, since, as has been said before, the Auxiliary column must compete with other news.

During my term as Publicity Officer I have conducted an Auxiliary column in the Indianapolis Star which is printed regularly each week in the Tuesday issue. A weekly column has also been submitted to

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#### Report of the Department Publicity Officer

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the Indianapolis News and which has sometimes appeared in the Friday and sometimes in the Saturday issue. Auxiliary news has been planned for each monthly issue of the Hoosier Legionnaire, and many articles personally written. Special publicity was given the annual poppy sale in which the American Legion participated for the first time. Stories were released directly to the newspapers of the state for several weeks in advance of the sale, and one issue of the Legionnaire was especially devoted to this program.

I wish especially to thank the officers of all Units which have co-operated with me so loyally, and also to express my appreciation to Mr. Frank White, editor of the Hoosier Legionnaire, and to Mrs. Edna Werkhoff, Department Secretary, for their splendid assistance in my

publicity work.

Respectfully submitted, NEVA E. DYE, Department Publicity Officer.

#### La Boutique Des Huite Chapeaux Et Quarante Femmes

Another year has passed and La Boutique Des Huite Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes is still on the upward path. We are proud to say that the partners of the Departementale are honor members and the shock troops of the Auxiliary. It has been our privilege to see the result and the call for relief work. Through our Welfare Committee, relief was given to Indiana flood sufferers. It was gratifying to know that the partners of La Boutique sent willingly over 1,200 garments with \$100 cash donated from various places and \$100 donated from Nationale to Vincennes, Patoka, New Harmony, Evansville and territory.

We are happy to say that we have seen seven active salons in Indiana, with prospects of three more.

La Salon Departementale Indiana was organized at Fort Wayne in 1925 with a membership of twenty-seven. Mrs. Bertha Machlan, of Fort Wayne, was chosen as Le Chapeau Departementale and Miss Ruby McNeely, of Fowler, served as Le Secretaire et la Cassiere Departementale.



MRS. EDITH BROWN
Chairman Child Welfare Committee
Bloomington, Ind.

In 1926 there were thirty-one members.

In 1927 and 1928 Mrs. Ruth Mc-Connel, of Fowler, served as Le Chepeau Departementale and Miss Ruby McNeely retained her office as La Secretaire et La Cassiere Departementale. In 1927 there were forty partners and in 1928 were were fifty partners

In 1928 and 1929 Miss Ruby Mc-Neely, of Fowler, served as Le Chapeau Departementale and Mrs. Edna K. Werkhoff, of LaFayette, acted as La Secretaire et Cassiere Departementale. In 1929 there was a membership of 114 partners.

At the Annual Marche held in Richmond in 1929, Mrs. Blanche McClung, of Muncie, was elected Chapeau Departementale. Under her leadership two petit salons have been organized—Floyd County Salon, and a Salon in South Bend. In November Madison-Delaware County Salon divided, forming two separate Salons. Mrs. Lucile Hinshaw, of Anderson, served at La Secretaire Departementale. This year we have a membership of 129.

La Boutique obtains its Child Welfare funds through personal May Day pledges of its partners. Indiana contributed \$4.00 to this fund in 1927, \$8.00 in 1928, \$32.00 in 1929, and \$63.00 in 1930. This money is used to maintain a school for orphans of American World War veterans in Paris. La Boutique also has \$55.00 in the Welfare fund.

The society is steadily growing, which promises a greater service to the Legion and to the Auxiliary.

Le Chapeau Departementale through La Secretaire Departementale wishes to thank the partners for the co-operation shown during the year and for the prompt response given to all calls sent out. It has been a pleasure for us to serve as your officers.

LUCILLE HINSHAW, La Secretaire Departmentale.

#### Child Welfare Report

While the Child Welfare work must of necessity center around the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, at Knightstown, we also cover a wide field of activity under the budget plans approved each year at the State Convention, and carried on in full co-operation with the American Legion Department. The work of Mr. Tom McConnell, Department Child Welfare Chairman of the American Legion has been unusually successful this year in this connection.

Your chairman has made a number of trips to Knightstown this year. Almost the last was to attend the Commencement exercises, and to see the boy and girl graduates, after years of application to their work, finally launched on their various trips into a hitherto unknown business world. It is here the Auxiliary has a most wonderful opportunity to contact these young people, as they go forth into the sea of life, with perhaps only the Legion and Auxiliary to father and mother them and to be interested in their welfare.

I have been much impressed on making these trips to the Home, with the beauty of the grounds, which are an inspiration in themselves, with the care and splendid system shown in the management of the Home, and with the personal interest in and close contact with the children manifested by the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cortner. The magnitude of the work increases as the years go by, and these children, in whom we are so vitally interested, because of the blood of patriotism which flows in their veins, now number over six hundred and thirty-five.

The units and districts have accomplished wonders in their attempt to make these children happy, 415 gallons of ice cream having been donated at various periods throughout

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Child Welfare Report
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the year as "district treats." Every available child has been given a vacation in the American Legion and Auxiliary homes. What an inspira-tion these visiting children are to us, and what it means to them to be welcomed into the homes of their "foster parents" can only be determined by the feeling of peace and contentment we are left with after they are gone, in having performed a kind action, and by the happy faces of the chil-

As the years go by, many new forms of entertainment to brighten the lives of the Knightstown children present themselves. The latest innovation has been the introduction this year of the new motion picture machine and

camera into the Home. This was made possible through the personal gift of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) made by Claire P. Thurston, past department secretary, which formed a nucleus for the fund of \$350.00 which was raised by the units for the purchase of this machine. Mrs. Elizabeth Eisenbise, past Department president, contributed the five dollars in gold presented to her by a patriotic organization at the Richmond Convention.

The usual Christmas program was carried out at Knightstown, the Auxiliary co-operating with the Women's Relief Corps and the Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary as it has for the past few years. Three hundred, seventy-five dollars and seventyfive cents (\$375.75), was expended by the Auxiliary as its share in the Christmas treat, in which each child was given one gift for which it had

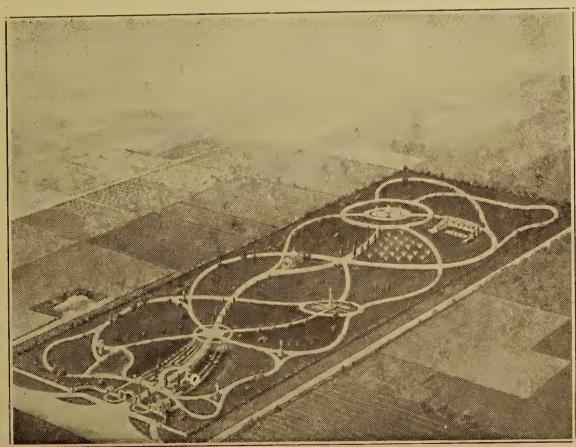
The 8 et 40 has done some splendid work in child welfare this year. During the flood last winter much relief was administered in the way of food, clothing, etc., Tippecanoe County, Salon of Lafayette are sponsoring a division at the Knightstown Home, and have made some very generous contributions.

I wish to thank the Department officers, my committee, Mrs. Monterey Kinirk and Mrs. Frances Wilson, and each and every one who has helped to make this a very successful as well as a happy year for your chairman.

The following is a report by the

## REPORT OF EDITH BROWN, CHILD WELFARE CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA BY DISTRICTS

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#### Report of Department Fidac Committee

It is my pleasure and privilege to give you a brief report of the work of Fidac in the Department this year.

Fidac is practically a new committee and seemingly not very well understood. I have tried through bulletins to the Units to definitely outline the work of the Fidac Auxiliary. Three Department bulletins have been issued. The first was issued in January outlining a definite course of study each month of all the countries who are members of the Fidac Auxiliary, thus giving the Units a working basis. The last two bulletins issued gave the origin and purpose of Fidac, its activities and importance on international affairs.

National educational bulletins have been mailed to the Unit Chairman each month from National Headquarters. The articles in the bulletins are written by all nationally known men and women as well as internationally, and contain a world of information to every Auxiliary member that is both helpful and

beneficial.

From the reports I have received, several Units have followed the outline of study, being given five minutes or more on the Unit program.

Others have read the bulletins at the meetings and those from National Headquarters, also read articles from the Fidac Review.

It is well to know that in every country where ex-service organizations belong to Fidac, with the exception of the United States, Fidac is a Department of the Foreign Office.

The Fidac organizations play a very important part in their nation's international relations, and have a particularly fine opportunity to direct those relations into friendly channels. In Europe it is said that Fidac is considered the next most effective organization to the League of Nations in promoting peace and understanding between nations.

The League of Nations sends observers to the Fidac Congress each year and also takes cognizance of all actions of the organizations which touch on international affairs.

I wish we could impress on every Auxiliary member the importance of the work of Fidac. After reading the reports I feel we have made some real progress this year in the work of the Fidac Auxiliary.

We have had a few subscriptions to Fidac Review. This Review is



MRS. J. E. BARCUS Chairman, Fidac Committee

published on the fifteenth of each month by the Federation Interallied des Anciens des Combattants at their headquarters in Paris, France. The Review contains most interesting articles regarding Fidac activities, and is published in both French and English. We find the copies have been placed in some of the public libraries.

I would recommend that next year every Unit in the Department subscribe for Fidac Review, and that Fidac be made a part of the regular monthly program.

It is surprising to learn from various sources how rapidly Fidac has gained a stronghold regarding international problems.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. BARCUS,
Fidac Chairman.

#### Tenth District History Report

July 15, 1929, to July 26, 1930

The Tenth District started off the year with a meeting at Lowell on January 12, 1930. Reports from all units and from the State Department meeting were read. On account of the inclement weather our invited guests, Mrs. Vaun Scott Seybert, Mrs. Betty Haymond and Mrs. Faye Akin George were unable to attend. Our second meeting was held at Morocco on April 20. We were honored with the presence of Mrs. Vaun

Scott Seybert, National Vice-President, as our guest. Mrs. Edna Kenny Werkhoff, of LaFayette, Department Secretary, was also present. The next meeting will be a picnic at Valparaiso on July 20, at this time Mrs. Betty Haymond, Department President, will be our guest.

During the last year we have organized two new units in our District, the William Chizium Unit to the William Chizium Post No. 146 at Morocco, which was organized in February with seventeen members and the Chauncey D. Walters Unit to the Chauncey D. Walters Post No. 66 of Griffith, which was organized in March with twenty-one charter members.

Our Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. Leota Koch, of Goodland, reports nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$937.38) spent in her Department, gathered from reports of only thirteen of the twenty-four units. This money was spent for medical car fare, funeral expenses, groceries, cards, candy, cigarettes, clothing, car fare, flowers, coal, donations, Christmas gifts, health bonds and flood relief work. Reports show that all units have given to the National Rehabilitation Fund and all are hard at work in this important field.

Mrs. Mary Hochbaum, of Crown Point, our Child Welfare Chairman, reports her attendance at the Area D Child Welfare Conference in Chicago. Reports show that in February all units responded generously to Cookie Day for the kiddies at Knightstown. Jelly was also sent. The District has bought a table at the cost of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and a dictionary with a stand at the cost of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the boys in Division No. 17 at Knightstown. Gifts of cuff links, socks, ties and handkerchiefs were given to the five boys in Division No. 17 at Knightstown who either graduated or left because of reaching the age limit. We are waiting word from Mrs. Cortner as to the furniture needs in our boys' division which we expect to buy. In all units a great amount of money has been spent in this deserving work.

Although our membership goal of 1812 members has not been reached at this time, we have 1778 paid up members at headquarters. We have reports of eighteen gold star mothers. Williamsport was awarded the thirty dollar (\$30.00) prize for

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having an increase of 380 per cent of its 1929 members on May 1. Williamsport also won the Edna M. Barcus cup for having the biggest increase in membership over 1929 records.

The Tenth District made her best record in the sale of poppies this year, having sold a total of 59,050 poppies, which is an increase of 19,050 poppies over last year's sale record. We are very proud of this.

Mrs. Ethel Malon, of Hammond, our Service Sales Chairman, reports one hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$181.50) worth of articles sold by four cities, other cities not reporting.

This District is proud to boast of her Crown Point Glee Club, which won the state contest and second place at the national contest at Louisville. They are working hard for this year's convention at Fort Wayne and Boston.

Our units' activities have been varied as well as the ways of making money. Brookston unit made hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) on a stand at the fairgrounds, have had a musical tea for war mothers, entertainment for basketball home team and a rabbit dinner. Chesterton unit made one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on greeting cards, bake sales, raffles and bridge parties. Crown Point goes in for banquets, dinners and shows, income of one thousand two hundred forty-three dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,243.-14). They also sponsor our famous Glee club. East Chicago furnished the kitchen at Legion quarters and have lots of card parties. Fowler likes pot luck suppers and made sixty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$66.50) on a Legion play.

Our new Auxiliary at Griffith participated in the Memorial Day services. Hebron has their social meetings in the homes. East Gary likes dances both for enjoyment and for money making. Hammond sponsored the symphony orchestra from Chicago, Sargent York the famous southern soldier, and a musical comedy, "The Cameo Girl," with a cast of one hundred fifty (150) people. They had an Armistice Day banquet, also have public card parties, pot

luck suppers and bave had an income of one thousand four hundred eighty dollars and fifty cents (\$1,480.50) from all. Very busy folks.

Gary Post likes war romance, ending in the wedding of Threse Blanc, of Marseilles, France, to her soldier lover, Fred Boyden, of Gary. All took place in Legion headquarters with Legionnaires in attendance. Hobart likes bridge parties and dances, also baseball. Kentland unit sews carpet rags, also had a war mothers' dinner. LaFayette attended services at Purdue, dedicated their new Legion Home and had a banquet afterwards and sent out valentines to ex-service boys. Lowell held an initiation, made dresses for the girls at Knightstown, had a children's party and entertained the District

Returns from a refreshment stand help to furnish rooms in Legion quarters in Monticello. They sold Christmas cards and held a John Rogers play and curtained their cottage at the lake. Remington made money on hot dog stands and cake sales on Saturday nights. Rensselaer furnished the Armory kitchen complete, sent eggs to Knightstown on Easter and won forty dollars (\$40.00) on a "Model Room" contest.

Then Valparaiso decided to buy their Colors and Unit Flags. They like cards and bunco and have furnished their new hall. They also entertained the District at Flint Lake this month.

As a District we have been very busy during the last year under Miss Ruby McNeely's guidance as committeewoman.

LILLIAN E. ANDERSON, Tenth District Chairman of History.

#### Greenlawn Memorial Park

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care, free from sacrilege or neglect.

In short, beauty and sentiment secured by permanence. The architect's drawing on page 85 will illustrate the Greenlawn plan of park development.

The need for Greenlawn Memorial Park, the first Arlington type Cemetery to serve Fort Wayne and the Twelfth District, has long been recognized by the citizens of Fort Wayne. Here, shaded, quiet walks banked by velvety green lawns, gently swaying trees, the breath of the fresh outdoors, such will be the atmosphere of Greenlawn Memorial Park.

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Greenlawn is indeed the people's composite Memorial, participation in which is open to the rich and poor alike—no distinction being shown any individual. Greenlawn permits only markers set flush with the ground at a very nominal cost.

Aside from these features of beauty there will be the practical engineering installations necessary to preserve the beauties of the Park. Greenlawn Memorial Park will have an adequate sewer and drainage system, insuring ideal soil conditions at all times.

Arrangements have been made for a huge underground sprinkler system, whereby the entire park may be watered to preserve the luxuriousness of grass and shrubs.

Post No. 47 takes its place as being one of the first American Legion Posts in the entire country to have an official memorial burial section. What this section means to Post No. 47 can readily be realized and appreciated because there is no subject on which people feel more deeply than the maintenance and beauty of the last resting place of their loved ones.

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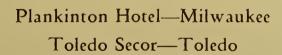
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